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## WOULD CUT DIKE TO SAVE NEW ORLEANS FROM FLOOD

Gov. Simpson of Louisiana  
Asks War Department for  
Permission to Open Levee  
South of City.

READY TO PAY FOR  
RESULTING DAMAGE

Request Taken Under Ad-  
visement—Mississippi  
River Commission said to  
Favor This Measure.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 26.—A  
telegraphic request from Gov.  
Simpson of Louisiana for permis-  
sion to cut the Mississippi River  
levee below New Orleans in order  
to save that city from inundation  
was received today by Secretary  
Davis of the War Department and  
referred to the district engineer at  
Vicksburg for a recommendation.  
The commission was in session  
yesterday at Vicksburg and the re-  
quest will be referred to the com-  
mission by the district engineer.  
Major-General Jadin, Chief of  
Army Engineers, now in the flood  
region, also will be consulted.

Says Commission Approves.  
Gov. Simpson's message request-  
ed that a break be created in the  
levee near the site of the old  
Poydras crevasse on Poydras plan-  
tion in St. Bernard's parish in  
Louisiana.

The governor also asserted that  
the Mississippi River Commission  
yesterday had recommended that  
such a break be created in the le-  
vee at a point to be selected by  
the governor himself. He said that  
after consultation with his techni-  
cal advisers, he had concurred in  
the commission's views and be-  
lieved that conditions required im-  
mediate action to afford relief for  
New Orleans.

Order of War Department's Field.  
War Department officers are  
preparing to notify Gov. Simpson  
that no Federal objections would  
be raised, provided army engineers  
found no technical drawbacks.

The engineer corps is expected  
to concur in the recommendation  
by the Mississippi River Com-  
mission that the governor order the  
levee cut. Legal authorities of the  
War Department held that the  
Secretary was without power to  
sanction affirmatively such an ac-  
tion. Inasmuch as the question  
was an intra-state matter so long  
as it did not affect navigation.

The message included a pledge  
to the part of Louisiana and the  
city of New Orleans to undertake  
to compensate all persons who  
might suffer damage as a result of  
the break.

Mayor O'Keefe of New Orleans  
also signed the message with the  
governor.

RESCUE WORKERS  
AIDING SUFFERERS

By the Associated Press.  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 26.—The  
Mississippi River and its tributaries  
today flooded new territory in Mis-  
sissippi, Arkansas and Louisiana.  
Numbering additional thousands  
of homes.

With the known death list above  
the 200 mark, and varying esti-  
mates of from 200 to 500 dead in  
the whole stricken area, every pre-  
caution was taken to prevent ad-  
ditional casualties from disease, hun-  
ger or exposure.

While boats and aircraft scoured  
the flooded districts for marooned  
persons, other vessels and planes  
went to concentration centers and  
stockpiles with food, clothing,  
medicines and assurances of con-  
tinued relief.

Refugees from newly inundated  
towns and communities in the three  
states swelled the ranks of the  
homeless, estimated at 150,000.  
Arkansas Towns Flooded.  
In southeastern Arkansas nearly  
a dozen small towns were invaded  
by backwater from old breaks in  
the Arkansas River, the inhabitants  
either climbing to the levees or re-  
moving to nearby towns which re-  
mained dry.

Rolling Fork, Miss., Inundated.  
Overflow waters from the great  
break at St. Louis Landing had joined  
today with the backwaters from  
the Yazoo River at Rolling Fork,  
Miss., 40 miles south of Greenville.  
Rolling Fork was inundated.

Flood from the Arkansas River  
inundated several small towns to-  
day, and was sweeping across  
southern Louisiana seeking an out-  
let in the Red River and smaller  
streams in that state.

Evacuation was taking place in  
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## WHITE HOUSE "SPOKESMAN" DIES, PERHAPS OF OVERWORK

EDITOR ASKS COOLIDGE  
POINT BLANK, BY LETTER,  
IF HE WILL RUN AGAIN

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 26.—LETTER asking President  
Coolidge whether he  
would be a candidate for  
re-election reached the door-  
step of the Chief Executive to-  
day.

It was sent by Harry God-  
dard Leach of New York, editor  
of The Forum, and was  
presented to Edward T. Clark  
personal secretary to the Pres-  
ident.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, April 26.—John  
Bakeless, managing editor  
of The Forum, said the let-  
ter sent to President Coolidge  
emphasized that American tra-  
dition was against a third term;  
pointed out that the Presi-  
dent's silence had already "led  
to suspicion that he is willing  
to accept another nomination,"  
and declared that "it is  
not fair to delay a positive  
statement too long."

JACOB GOETZ, PART OWNER  
OF \$36,000,000 MINE, DIES

Was One of Four Men Who Dis-  
covered Wealth in Idaho When  
Burro Uncovered Ore Vein.

By the Associated Press.  
SPOKANE, Wash., April 26.—Jacob  
"Dutch" Goetz, who  
helped to grubstake the man whose  
burro kicked over a rock and un-  
earthed a \$36,000,000 silver and  
lead mine, is dead, and Harry Baer,  
his partner, now is the only living  
member of an odd quartet which  
figured in one of the greatest min-  
ing ventures in the history of  
Idaho. Goetz died here last night.

The partnership began 46 years  
ago when Goetz and Baer joined  
forces in their hunt for wealth.  
Four years later they staked Nate  
Kellogg, partner of Phil O'Rourke.  
One day Kellogg, using O'Rourke's  
burro, saw the animal overturn a  
derelict. A rich vein of silver and  
lead was revealed.

The mine was divided among the  
four men. The burro was sent  
away to a life of ease. The mine  
has paid more than \$36,000,000  
in dividends.

NEW U. S. STEEL SHARES  
TO PAY \$7 ANNUALLY

Stock Dividend of 40 Per Cent  
Formally Approved by the  
Board of Directors.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, April 26.—Directors  
of the United States Steel Cor-  
poration today formally approved  
the 40 per cent stock dividend and  
placed the new stock on an an-  
nual dividend basis of \$7.

Total earnings for the first quar-  
ter of 1927, after deducting oper-  
ating expenses and reserve for  
taxes, were \$45,584,725, compared  
with \$53,502,525 in the preceding  
quarter and \$45,061,285 in the  
first quarter of 1926. The stock  
dividend is payable June 1, 1927.

Stockholders of record May 2.  
The cash dividend on the common  
stock is payable June 29 to stock-  
holders of record June 7.

PREPARATORY ARMS SESSION  
ENDS. NO DATE FOR PARLEY

Commission Adjourns Since Die at  
Geneva, Unable to Reach  
Agreement.

By the Associated Press.  
GENEVA, Switzerland, April 26.—The  
preparatory commission for a  
disarmament conference adjourned  
sine die today, having failed to  
reach an agreement justifying the  
summoning of an international dis-  
armament conference.

RADIO REPLACES ORCHESTRAS

Hudson River Boats Will Save \$25-  
000 a Season.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, April 26.—Radio  
music will take the place of or-  
chestras on the night boats of the  
Hudson River Navigation Corpora-  
tion, it is announced.

The initial expense of the radio  
installation is estimated at \$3000.  
The company heretofore has spent  
\$25,000 a season for orchestras.

In the Want Pages  
of the POST-DISPATCH  
Today

262  
Rooms—Board

Are advertised

This Is 141 More  
—than were published to-  
day by the second newspaper.

Regularly, the Post-Dispatch  
carries far more "Classified  
Ads" than ALL THREE  
other St. Louis newspapers  
COMBINED.

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## MRS. SNYDER SAID THEY KILLED MATE TO SAVE HER LIFE

Her Confession, Read at  
Murder Trial, Declares  
Husband Threatened Her  
and She Was Afraid.

SO SHE ENLISTED  
ADMIRER IN PLOT

Police Deny That Henry  
Judd Gray, Man in the  
Case, Was Subjected to  
Mental Third Degree.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, April 26.—Mrs.  
Ruth Snyder enlisted the aid of her  
admirer, Henry Judd Gray, to kill  
her husband, Albert Snyder, art  
editor, because Snyder had threat-  
ened her and she feared for her  
life, according to her confession  
read in court today. Immediately  
after the noon recess at the trial  
Mrs. Snyder and Gray for murder,  
District Attorney Newcombe read  
Mrs. Snyder's confession, Justice  
Sudderth having overruled objec-  
tions by defense counsel.

Mrs. Snyder listened attentively  
while Gray rested his chin on one  
hand and gazed at the floor.  
In the confession Mrs. Snyder  
said that it became evident soon  
after her marriage, 12 years ago,  
that she and her husband were  
united to each other.

Bare Relations With Gray.  
The confession dealt in detail  
with her meeting with Gray and  
their subsequent intimacies. At  
these were read Mrs. Snyder raised  
her chin belligerently, but Gray  
gave no sign of hearing.

Domestic relations became un-  
bearable, the confession said, and  
when Snyder threatened to leave  
her, she appealed to Gray. "We  
decided," the confession read,  
"that the only thing we could do  
was to get my husband before he  
got me."

She recorded that she and Gray  
planned the murder together but  
on the first date they decided on,  
they "got cold feet." Then after  
another quarrel, she confessed, she  
and Gray decided to kill Snyder  
on March 20.

She said that at the card party  
the night of the murder, she was  
careful not to drink. On returning  
home she said she put her daughter  
to bed, stopping as she passed  
through the upper hall to tell Gray,  
who was hiding in another room,  
that she would be with him soon.

She said that she went to her  
husband's room and waited until  
he was asleep. Then she joined  
Gray, who had already drunk  
almost a quart of whiskey after  
she left him.

They Killed Before Killing.  
"He kissed me," the confession  
read, "and he went into my hus-  
band's room. I saw Gray strike  
the ash-weight, and my hus-  
band groaned twice. I saw Gray  
bind my husband, pour chloroform  
down his throat, and then he and  
Gray decided to kill Snyder on  
March 20."

Gray came out to me in the  
hall and said "I guess that's done."  
She said that picture wire was  
put around Snyder's throat only  
after garroting him with the ash-  
weight and the house had been up-  
set to simulate a burglary. She said  
that the only reason she decided to  
kill her husband was that she feared  
for her own life at his hands.

The confession was accepted in  
evidence.  
The details of the killing as told  
in confessions to police by Mrs.  
Snyder and Gray, were recounted  
on the stand by George V. Mc-  
Laughlin, former Police Commis-  
sioner.

She told him that her husband  
had not shown any affection for  
her for the last nine or 10 years.  
She said also that she had told  
Gray of her domestic troubles and  
they had decided "the only way out  
was to get rid of Snyder."

Gives Woman's Story of Crime.  
McLaughlin then related how  
Mrs. Snyder told him of returning  
home the night of the murder, put-  
ting her daughter and Snyder to  
bed, and going to Gray, where he  
was hiding in another room. She  
then told him, he said, that Gray  
went in and struck Snyder while  
she stayed in the hall watching him.  
Immediately after that they  
prepared burglary evidence and  
burned clothes. Then, after taking  
several drinks, McLaughlin said he  
was told, Gray tied up Mrs. Snyder  
to strengthen the burglary theory,  
then returned to Snyder.

McLaughlin then told of being  
introduced to Gray in the District  
Attorney's office, after arrival of  
the defendant with officers from  
Syracuse. He said that Gray told  
him Mrs. Snyder had attempted to  
kill him.

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## COMMANDER DAVIS AND AID KILLED IN ATLANTIC PLANE

SLIDE THREATENS  
WATER MAINS AT  
CHAIN OF ROCKS

Workmen Easing Earth  
Pressure Against Founda-  
tions of Riverside Drive  
at St. Cyr Avenue.

CITY'S WATER SUPPLY  
IS IN NO DANGER

Even if Break Occurs as in  
1917, Reservoirs Will  
Serve Until Emergency  
Line Can Be Laid.

To prevent a break in the water  
mains through which the city's en-  
tire supply flows from the Chain  
of Rocks waterworks, city work-  
men with a fire department pump-  
er are toiling night and day at a  
point on Riverview drive, near St.  
Cyr avenue, where a landslide  
threatens to dislodge the founda-  
tion of Riverview drive and push  
through the 10 large conduits  
connecting Chain of Rocks with the  
Barden pumping station.

No Danger to Water Supply.  
Director of Public Utilities Pritchard  
today believed the situation  
was under control, but was still  
fearful that the conduits might  
break. However, he insisted there  
would be no effect on home water  
supply regardless of the outcome.

Baden Station, he explained, has  
a 24 hours' supply of water in  
reservoirs, and in anticipation of  
a possible break, arrangements  
have been made for resuming the  
flow through a sand-bagged ditch  
before that time has elapsed. That  
method was used successfully  
when the Chain of Rocks main  
broke in 1917.

Rains Made Slide Dangerous.  
The trouble this time is the re-  
sult of heavy rains during recent  
weeks which saturated the em-  
bankment skirting Riverview drive  
on the west, about three miles  
south of Chain of Rocks. The em-  
bankment, on property of the Mis-  
souri Portland Cement Co., is 75  
feet high, and consists largely of  
earth piled there during years of  
shale mining operations. Since last  
Sunday large fissures have been  
opened in this embankment and  
the earth has been pressing down  
on the Chain of Rocks roadway.

East of the 60-foot roadway, lie  
the two conduits, 2.6 feet under the  
surface, the first a seven-foot steel  
pipe and the second an 11-foot  
masonry conduit. Thirty feet far-  
ther east and a few feet from the  
swollen Mississippi are the  
tracks of the city-owned water-  
works trolley line. It was a slight  
sliding of these rails, a few inches,  
which revealed the dangerous con-  
dition Sunday afternoon.

Relieving the Pressure.  
A trackman reported that the car  
tracks had shifted and an investi-  
gator attributed the cause to the  
sliding embankment west of Riv-  
erview drive. Early yesterday labor-  
ers were put to work in the drain-  
age ditch at the foot of the hill  
just west of the roadway. A line  
of large pipes was laid and with  
a high pressure hose connected with  
the fire department pumper, earth  
from the hill was sluiced into the  
pipe and forced onto level ground.

This work has gone on continuously,  
and, Director Pritchard says,  
has relieved the pressure.

The two conduits—the steel one,  
built in 1907 and the masonry one,  
in 1892—carry an average of 110,  
000,000 gallons of water a day at  
this time of the year. They are  
built to carry the maximum pump-  
ing capacity of the Chain of Rocks  
plant, 160,000,000 gallons a day,  
which is occasionally reached in  
warm weather.

How Emergency Would Be Met.  
In the event that a section of  
one of the conduits should be  
pushed out by the slide, workmen  
are ready to begin excavation at  
once had a plentiful supply of bags  
is on hand to be filled with sand  
and piled along the bottom and  
sides of the ditch so the water flow  
can be resumed between the broken  
ends.

Yesterday Director Pritchard  
and City Counselor Muench sent  
a letter to the Missouri Portland Ce-  
ment Co. apprising the company of  
the situation and calling on it to  
take steps to remove the danger  
threatening the city's property.

ARMY FLYERS TO SAVANNAH

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 26.—  
The Pan-American flyers of the  
army hopped off at 9:32 o'clock  
this morning for Savannah, Ga.

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Lieutenant-Commander Noel Davis (left) and Lieut. Stanton H. Wooster.

YOUTH AWARE HE IS DYING  
DESPITE FORCED RESPIRATION

Heart of Virginia Boy, Kept Alive  
Since Last Thursday, Weak-  
ness Under Strain.

By the Associated Press.  
ROANOKE, Va., April 26.—Walter  
L. Boothe, 18 years old, who  
since Thursday noon has lain paral-  
yzed in a hospital here, kept  
alive by artificial respiration, is  
clearly conscious and aware that  
he is slowly dying. However, he  
has betrayed no sign of fear or  
despair.

Air is literally pumped into his  
lungs by a small group of friends  
and neighbors. Since Thursday  
noon he has been in a hospital here,  
kept alive by artificial respiration,  
is clearly conscious and aware that  
he is slowly dying. However, he  
has betrayed no sign of fear or  
despair.

Boothe's lung collapsed after  
vertebrae had been dislocated in  
an automobile accident. The dis-  
location also caused the paralysis.

Boothe was given five years on each  
of three counts, to run consecu-  
tively, four years on one count to  
run consecutively, and was fined  
\$5000 on the fifth count. The maxi-  
mum penalty under the law is 25  
years on each count.

Lovel has been in East St. Louis  
jail since April 21, when he sur-  
rendered after defaulting on a  
\$20,000 bond and fleeing to Texas  
for several weeks. To Judge Wham  
he admitted the thefts from the  
bank, the embezzlement of \$2500  
from a building and loan associa-  
tion which he directed at Zeigler,  
and the embezzlement of \$500 from  
the funds of a bankrupt's estate  
of which he was trustee.

Got Only \$175 a Month.  
His attorney, asking for leniency,  
ascribed Lovel's embezzlement  
to the fact that he only received  
\$175 a month in salary, that he  
had a wife and three-year-old  
daughter to support, and that he  
lived heavily in real estate while  
trying to keep up a social position.  
United States District At-  
torney Baker, demanding a 19-  
year sentence, declared the banker  
spent large sums on night life in  
St. Louis.

Lovel was president of the bank  
from January, 1926, until July,  
when he was removed from office.  
Formerly a coal miner, he had  
worked for the bank six years as  
clerk, cashier, vice president and  
president.

Father Disappeared.  
Lovel's wife and child were in  
court today, while at Herrin a  
Sheriff's posse was searching for  
his father Thomas Lovel, who dis-  
appeared last Friday night. The  
father had gone to Zeigler to visit  
his daughter-in-law and, missing  
the last train, walked home. He  
had been home about an hour  
when at 8:30 p. m., he left the  
house fully dressed with the ex-  
ception that he wore house slip-  
pers, and did not return. It is  
feared his mind has become un-  
balanced because of his son's trou-  
bles.

\$50,000 Diamond Holdup.  
LOS ANGELES, April 26.—Alfonso  
Jeddis, San Francisco diamond  
broker, was attacked by a  
robber, clubbed with a pistol and  
robbed of \$50,000 in uncut stones  
on the seventh floor of the Loew's  
State building in the center of the  
Los Angeles business district to-  
day.

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## CRASH OCCURS NEAR LANGLEY FIELD IN VIRGINIA

The American Legion Plows  
Into Mud and Overturns  
in Forced Landing With  
17,000-Pound Load.

VICTIMS TRAPPED  
IN THE COCKPIT

Lieut. S. H. Wooster's Neck  
Broken, His Superior's  
Face Crushed, Persons  
Finding Bodies Say.

By the Associated Press.  
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April  
26.—Lieutenant-Commander Noel  
Davis and Lieut. S. H. Wooster,  
naval aviators, were killed today in  
a forced landing of the giant bi-  
plane, the American Legion, in  
which they planned to attempt a  
non-stop New York to Paris flight.

They were over Messick, Va., on  
the last of the test flights planned  
for the big craft before it was to be  
taken to New York for the pro-  
posed trans-Atlantic dash for the  
Orteig prize of \$25,000. The giant  
three-motored plane, with a load  
of 17,000 pounds, landed in a mud  
marsh near Messick, burying her  
nose in several feet of water.

Accounts of the accident differ.  
Col. C. C. Culver, commanding  
Langley Field, said the plane was  
making a perfect landing when it  
struck the mud with its engines al-  
lenced, but W. F. Forrest, a Mes-  
sick fisherman, an eye-witness, de-  
clared the machine was at a low  
altitude when it seemed to go into  
a nose dive.

Culver said the airmen brought  
the craft toward the earth and  
made a nice landing, but came  
down in the marsh and as the ma-  
chine started through the water  
her nose was buried and the craft  
tumbled completely over.

Forrest said he was standing so  
close to where the American Leg-  
ion buried herself that he was  
forced to jump to escape being  
crushed. He said he saw the  
craft moving slowly at a low alti-  
tude and then go into a nose dive,  
the nose burrowing itself deep in  
the quagmire.

Cockpit Completely Flooded.  
The central engine was buried  
several feet and the cockpit in  
which the airmen were trapped  
was completely flooded.

Members of the crew which ex-  
tricated the bodies said Davis' face  
had been crushed and that the  
Lieutenant's neck was broken.

H. N. Kane, designer for the  
Wright Airplane Corporation and a  
member of the Davis party,  
checked the time it took the Amer-  
ican Legion to rise as it took off  
from Langley Field. The craft  
went three-fourths of a mile along  
the runway, he said, before it  
finally got in the air. It took off  
over the river and marsh when  
about 50 feet in the air and then  
started circling back in an appar-  
ent attempt to climb. One turn  
was made without mishap, he ad-  
ded, but on the second turn the  
machine side-slipped and Com-  
mander Davis brought it back into  
control and glided to the marsh.

The heavy craft plowed through  
the mud and water for 125 feet,  
then buried its nose in a duckhole  
and turned over.

Airplanes from Langley Field,  
which were in the air at the time,  
sped to the disabled craft, while  
row boats set out from the air-  
station and from Messick. Forrest  
tried to get the airmen out of the  
wreckage, but made little headway  
and, although the rescue parties  
reached the scene in a few min-  
utes, both flyers were dead when  
extricated.

Witness Tells of Crash.  
Notifying the War Department  
of the death of Commander Davis  
and Lieut. Wooster, Maj. C. J.  
Brown of the Army Air Corps, who  
witnessed the crash of the air-  
plane, gave this description of the  
accident:

"The American Legion was tak-  
ing off for a full load test, and it  
took off on the long runway at  
Langley Field."

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## MISSISSIPPI HITS 36.1-FOOT STAGE, BEGINS TO RECEDE

Gradually Accelerating Fall  
Expected to Put River  
Under Flood Mark Here  
by End of Week.

### 3 GRAIN ELEVATORS CLOSE TEMPORARILY

Contents Safe, but Water Is  
in Cellars in North St.  
Louis—Sandbagging at  
Missouri Point.

After 16 days of steady rising at St. Louis, the Mississippi River reached a crest of 36.1 feet here at 7 a. m. today—the highest since the 35-foot level of 1903—and then began an almost imperceptible fall during the morning. By Sunday, Weather Forecaster Hays thinks, it may be back below the 30-foot flood stage.

For a day or two the recession of the water is expected to be quite slow, and then a rather rapid drop should begin. The rise in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a. m. on April 26 had been 3 of a foot. On April 10, when the steady rise began, the reading was 28.2, although five days previously the mark had been 31 feet for a short time.

There has been no appreciable change in the flood situation in St. Louis and vicinity since yesterday. Thousands of acres of land in St. Louis and St. Charles counties are inundated by the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, and thousands of acres also are under water in St. Clair, Madison and Calhoun counties, Ill.

**Grain Elevator Flooded.**  
Operation of three grain elevators on the river front in North St. Louis has been stopped temporarily because of flooded basements, which interfere with use of conveyor belts. The grain is safe. About 200 men were working today at the plant of the Union and Material Co. foot of Bremen avenue, filling sacks with rubber boots.

A large quantity of flour sacks was obtained from mills in Alton last night by the Burlington Railroad to use in sandbagging private levees for the protection of farmers in Missouri Point, St. Charles County, most of which already has been converted into a lake at the confluence of the Mississippi and Missouri. A yard office of the Burlington at Carrie avenue, North St. Louis, has several inches of water over the floor, but men have kept on working there in rubber boots.

**Main Crest at Helena, Ark.**  
Today the crest of the flood in the middle Mississippi moved a few miles below St. Louis, but this will disappear in the vicinity of Cape Girardeau, Mo., the main crest now being near Helena, Ark., in the lower river, where the flood is the greatest and most damaging in history. From Northern Missouri to the headwaters, the upper Mississippi is below flood stage.

**Keokuk, Ia., where flood stage is 11 feet, had a reading yesterday of 13.5, but today had fallen to 12.1. Hannibal, Mo., however, with the same flood stage, had a mark today of 14.5, which was a drop of 1.2 feet in 24 hours. Reading at Grafton, Ill., the mouth of the Illinois River, today was the same as yesterday, 25.7. Alton's gauge this morning was 31.15 feet, or .1 of a foot higher than yesterday, but then a fall began. Flood level is 21.**

**Chester, Ill., below here, had 34.5 feet today, a rise of .1 of a foot since yesterday, and probably will get just .1 of a foot more by tomorrow morning or evening, then the level will stand for a while, after which the drop will begin.**

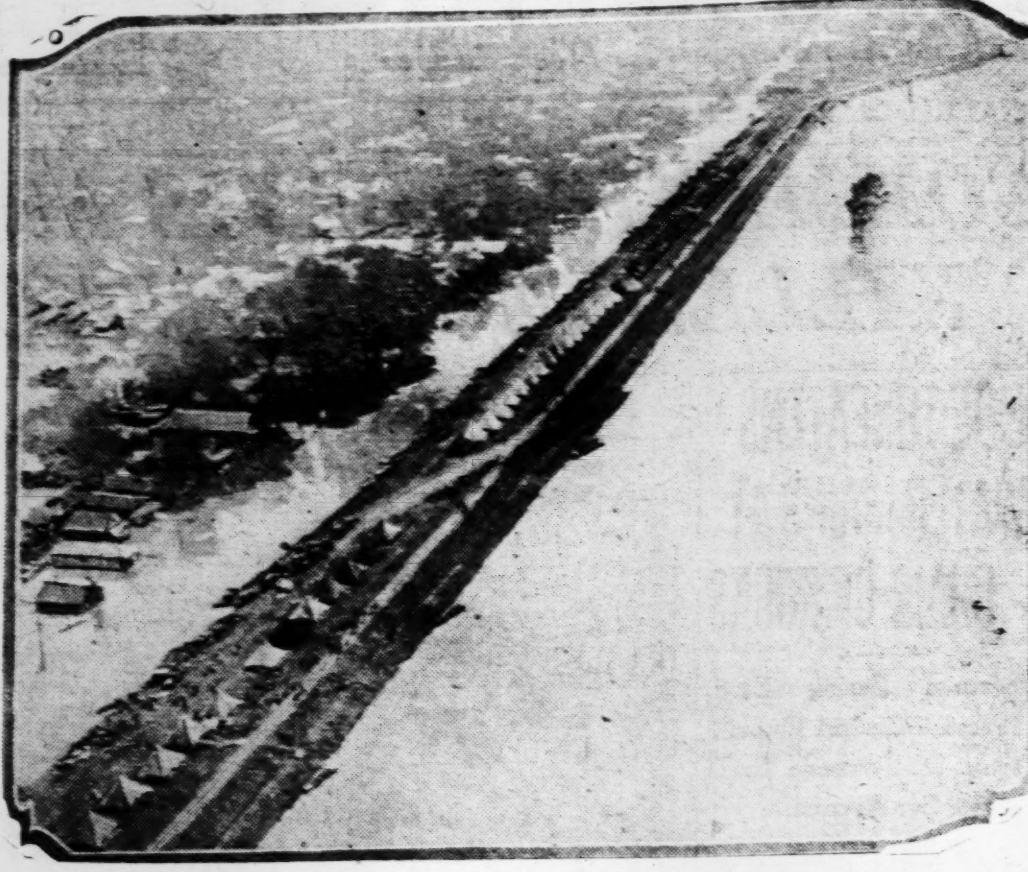
Other readings this morning were: Cairo, Ill., 53.3, a drop of .1; Memphis, Tenn., 45.6, a drop of .1; Vicksburg, Miss., 34.4, a drop of .1; and New Orleans, 20.9, a drop of .1.

Although there were falls over night all the way downstream, this does not mean the flood will not continue to be menacing in the lower valley. Breaks of main levees have caused the falls.

**Forecast from Washington.**  
A forecast issued by the Weather Bureau at Washington said: "At Memphis, Tenn., the river will begin to fall slowly by tomorrow, after having reached a stage of 46 feet on Sunday. At Helena, Ark., the crest stage will approach a mark 57 feet on Wednesday or Thursday if levees hold as at present. Stages at Helena after Thursday depend on crevasses and the amount of water coming through the St. Francis basin from St. John Bayou, New Madrid."

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## Airplane View of Greenville Flood



TENTS of hundreds of refugees dot the long levee at Greenville, Miss. Flood waters backed in from the north have made another river between the levee and the town.

County, Mo. The river will continue to fall at Arkansas City, Ark., and Greenville, Miss. But at Vicksburg, Miss., a resumption of the rise is expected on Wednesday or Thursday with a probability of a crest of somewhat less than 57 feet early in May under present conditions of levees and favorable weather.

**Conditions Along the Missouri.**  
The Missouri River is about stationary in the vicinity of Kansas City, being within banks, and is falling rapidly between Booneville and Hermann, Mo. Booneville, with flood stage of 21 feet, had 20.3 feet today, a drop of 1.8 since yesterday. Hermann had 24.9 feet today, a fall of 1.3; flood level is 21.

At St. Charles, where backwater has trickled over the St. Charles road and hampered traffic, today's stage was 22.6, a fall of .2; flood mark is 25.

All the smaller streams of Missouri are falling. The Grand River is back in banks except at the lower end, but the Osage remains high from Osceola, Mo., to the mouth, below Jefferson City. Crest of the Illinois River flood, which continues to be serious, was at Havana, Ill., today, with a stage of 22.3 feet, but a fall there was 2.3 feet, and a fall there was 2.3 feet, and a fall there was 2.3 feet.

**Missouri Pacific Sends Doctors.**  
A corps of Missouri Pacific Railroad physicians will leave here tomorrow for Little Rock, Ark., and various other cities in the flood district, headed by Dr. Paul F. Vasterling, chief surgeon for the road, and Dr. H. J. Mohler, president of the Missouri Pacific Hospital Association, to advise with local, State and Federal health officials with the intention of planning general inoculation of flood refugees and physicians in the affected area against typhus and other diseases. The party also will make a survey to aid the road in rehabilitating stricken communities. All employees of the road in the flood area have been urged to take inoculation.

### "SPOKESMAN" FOR PRESIDENT FADES INTO OBLIVION

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himself, and they gained many believers. "It is now reported that the Official Spokesman was invented by the newspaper men, but this is hardly worthy of credence, because if they had invented him they would have invented somebody who would talk about the things they wanted him to talk about, and not make statements susceptible of three or four different interpretations."

**Imaginary Grave, Imaginary Green.**  
"While I decline to be one of his palbearers, I shall attend the obsequies, and do what I can to see that his imaginary grave is kept an imaginary green. Henceforth, I shall think of him as I think of Humpty Dumpty, whom all the King's horses and all the King's men could not put together again. Henceforth I shall always think that he came to his end because he would not come out and say plainly that the President was candidate for a third term. With this out of the way, the Chief Executive can now pursue the third term ignis fatuus without any opposition or eloquent silence on the part of his alter ego. Requiescat in pace."

### DEATH SENTENCE FOR BOY, 16 Killed Another Youth Who De- fended Mother When Attacked.

JEFFERSON, O., April 26.—Floyd Hewitt, 16 years old, was found guilty by a jury in Common Pleas Court here today of the first degree murder of Frederick Brown Jr. of Conneaut, who was killed with his mother when she refused Hewitt's advances.

The jury did not recommend mercy, so the sentence carries death in the electric chair.

## Cutting of Dike to Save New Orleans Proposed

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many sections of both States and there were unconfirmed reports of additional loss of life. Most of the people left Rolling Fork yesterday, but some tenants on plantations in sections north of the town failed to heed the warnings.

The bodies of a young man and a woman are reported to have been found in a pile of driftwood at Stringtown, Miss., near Beloit, and 10 miles north of the Stops Landing break.

The water in Arkansas City continued to rise today, but aviators reported that the population apparently had found safety on high ground to the west. Information received at Red Cross headquarters here was that 3000 refugees were on the dikes and the Government steamer, Cairo, was ordered there to take them to Vicksburg.

**Hoover at Greenville.**  
Greenville, Miss., was cut off from wire communication today. A major report said Secretary Hoover, Director General J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, acting chairman of the Red Cross, had arrived there on the steamer Chicago.

The secretary, who was directed by President Coolidge to coordinate all relief work, is setting a close-up view of the flood, and of the suffering and damage it entails. He expects to reach Vicksburg tonight to confer with army and Mississippi State officials there.

Henry M. Baker, director of flood relief of the Red Cross, said here today that the emergency situation was gradually being brought under control.

"This disaster is increasing almost hourly," he said, "and is undoubtedly one of the worst this country has ever suffered. The two major problems facing the Red Cross now are the rescuing of the stranded refugees from levees, house-tops and other high points and the feeding and sheltering of the more than 140,000 homeless under our care."

Director Baker announced that four additional seaplanes would make complete daily surveys of Southeastern Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee to find refugees and carry medical supplies and food to those marooned.

**Trappers Object to Proposal to Blast Fordras Levee.**  
By the Associated Press.  
NEW ORLEANS, La., April 26.—Opposition to the proposal of Gov. O. H. Simpson to the Mississippi River levee below Fordras, La., in order to save New Orleans was expressed today at a meeting attended by Gov. Simpson, engineers, bankers and citizens of St. Louis. Residents of the country around Fordras, well protected by strong levees, many of whom are trappers, expressed resentment at the proposal. It was stated that the levee would be destroyed not only of one season's work but would be unable to pursue their activities for several seasons. Officials who attended the meeting said that there was a possibility of warfare should the proposal be carried out.

**Arkansas City, Ark., Abandoned by Its 2000 Inhabitants.**  
By the Associated Press.  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 26.—An evacuated city, its 2000 residents now refugees, concentrated on levees and other high places, Arkansas City is under water from 7 to 14 feet deep and the Arkansas River is inundating other towns within a wide area in Southeastern Arkansas. As refugees fled from Arkansas City into McGeehe yesterday they found water rising rapidly there. Conditions over the whole area are described as alarming and food and clothing and money for use in equipping rescue boats were rushed forward by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

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## OPPOSES SELLING CITY WATER TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY COMPANY

Director Pritchard Takes Position  
St. Louis Soon Will Need Full  
Capacity of Its Two Plants.  
Director of Public Utilities Pritchard, in a report today to the Board of Public Service, disapproved the application of the St. Louis County Water Co. for the right to purchase water from the city's new water works on the Mississippi River, which will be completed in 1929.

He took the position that at its present rate of growth St. Louis in 1942 will require the full capacity of its old and new water works and could not spare any to the county.

Director Pritchard pointed out that while it would be feasible to supply the county with 15,000,000 gallons annually for 10 years it would throw a strain upon the city's water facilities and by 1937 would necessitate an additional outlay of \$2,500,000 for pipe lines and sedimentation tanks.

**Robbed of \$54 and His Auto.**  
Adolph Juenger of 2203 Louise avenue, Wellston, manager of a Kroger store at 6200 Derby avenue, Wellston, was held up and robbed of \$54.15 and his Ford roadster by two men who accosted him as he reached the store at 6:45 a. m. today.

far as Vicksburg, Miss., except from just below Memphis, Tenn., to Helena, Ark., the river continues to fall, although the fall will probably come to an end at Vicksburg within 36 hours and the rise be resumed.

"Additional warnings have been issued for a stage of 41 to 45 feet in the Red River at Alexandria, La., between May 4 and 10, and for a stage of between 49 and 50 feet in the Ouachita River at Monroe, La., between May 5 and 15."

"No special reports have yet been received this morning, but stages at Weather Bureau stations are as follows:

"St. Louis, 36.1 feet, a rise of 0.3 foot; Cairo, Ill., 53.3 feet, a fall of 0.3 foot; Memphis, 45.6 feet, a fall of 0.3 foot; Helena, Ark., 45.7 feet, a rise of 0.1 foot; Vicksburg, Miss., 34.4 feet, a fall of 0.1 foot; New Orleans, 20.9 feet, a fall of 0.1 foot; Little Rock, Ark., 29.5 feet, a fall of 0.8 foot; Shreveport, La., 30 feet, a rise of 0.3 foot."

**Little Rock Traffic Normal.**  
The washout of three spans of a Missouri Pacific Railway bridge at Little Rock, Ark., has not interfered with traffic since the road has either bridge there which withstood the high water and trains are moving on schedule.

**New Orleans Sets Guardsmen and Police to Patrol Levees.**  
By the Associated Press.  
NEW ORLEANS, April 26.—Two batteries of the Washington Artillery of the National Guard were called out to patrol the levees between here and Kenner, 20 miles away.

A call was issued last night for the enlistment of all the registered Red Cross nurses in the city. Five more coast guard boats were ordered on duty to patrol the levees in the city.

The bow of the tanker Inspector, which caused a break in the levee at Junior Plantation, 40 miles below the city, was reported to have been drawn 50 feet into the crevasse by the force of the current. Three tug boats worked yesterday and last night to pull the Inspector out of the breach, but were unsuccessful. The hull of the vessel cut down the amount of water flowing through the break considerably.

Five more coast guard boats were expected here to join the seven which arrived yesterday for flood relief work in the vicinity of Greenville.

**Hickman, Ky., Refugee Camp Houses 2700 Persons Comfortably.**  
HICKMAN, Ky., April 26.—The Mississippi River, has fallen 15 inches and the fall will increase in a day or so. The force on the levee has been cut to 100, working day and night and will be held there until the water falls six feet more. There are about 2700 refugees here. All towns throughout the country adjacent to Hickman have sent food and clothing and money and the camp is in fine condition. All the refugees have been inoculated against typhoid fever.

**Weather Bureau Forecasts for Mississippi Valley Hopeful.**  
By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 26.—No serious weather changes have occurred throughout the Mississippi Valley since yesterday. The Weather Bureau reported today in forecast of fair weather throughout the lower valley during the next few days. The Bureau's summary of the situation follows:

The Mississippi River has risen slightly from St. Louis to Cape Girardeau, Mo., but a decline will set in at St. Louis in a very short time and at Cape Girardeau within a day or two. Below this point a decline will continue.

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## 2000 Camped on Levee At Greenville, Miss., While Flood Rushes Through City

Street Cars and Autos Stranded Where High  
Water Caught Them—Many Have  
Gone to Other Cities for Safety.

By CARLOS F. HURD,  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch Aboard the Express Boat Mobile.

GREENVILLE, Miss., April 26 (Via Vicksburg).—This city of 14,000, hardest hit of Mississippi Valley communities, sunned itself on its rampart-like levee today, while the waters rushed through its main streets.

This levee, a paved slope fronting the river, is the highest place in or near Greenville. The river, though it has been higher than it is today has not been over or through it. Greenville's plight is due to the breaking of the Stops Landing levee opposite Arkansas City, 49 miles upstream, and to backwater from the Yazoo River below town. An 8-foot protection levee, above the town, was overwhelmed by the water from the Stops crevasse.

From the express boat Mobile, bound from St. Louis to New Orleans, a view of the Stops levee break was obtained. Viewed from mid-channel the crevasse looked half a mile wide.

**Roused by Siren at Midnight.**  
Greenville knew last Thursday morning that the Stops levee had gone out, but the first general alarm was given by a fire alarm siren shortly before midnight.

Unlike many river towns, Greenville has no hilly residence section. The residence district, east of the railroad tracks, is but a few feet higher than the business streets. Throughout Thursday night people huddled on the upper floors of their homes, or began the removal of furniture to attics. By daylight water was running through the streets. In the north and south streets the force of the current was such that boats on the quieter east and west streets could get across only by the resolute pulling of two oarsmen.

Since that time the Mississippi has fallen on the Greenville gauge, but this has brought no relief to Greenville. Today, only a few small patches of the town were above flood level. The First National Bank, the postoffice and the

Cowan Hotel were free of water, but could be reached only by boats. The banks have cut their hours of business to two, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., and the three others there, the First National, are operating on plank scaffolding. Deposit vaults have been removed to guarded rooms above the water level.

### 2000 Camped on Levee.

For three days, boats have been carrying families from all parts of Greenville to the high ridge of the levee. Militia officers said 2000 persons were camped there. Three bands of army tents line the levee for several hundred feet. Many groups of Negroes have camped at open points on the levee. With their bedding and household articles some of the Negroes were rescued from a cotton processing tower.

Street cars and automobiles still project from the waters, where the flood overtook them. On Broadway, Shelby and Theobald streets only motor boats can stem the current. A postoffice employee reported today that his house and garage, in the east end of town, had been washed away. Most of the houses, however, stood securely in the water.

**Eight Memphis men, most of them in the cotton business and having trade relations with Greenville, came as special passengers on the Mobile, with three motor boats, and motor equipment for several more boats and canoes. The Mobile also carried 12,000 loaves of bread to Greenville.**

The motor craft will be used for rescue work east of town and in the flooded villages of Hollandale and Arcola. More than 100 persons, including several well-known families, left Greenville on the Mobile for Vicksburg, where they remain until the flood subsides. About one-half the refugees were Mexican laborers from plantations near Greenville. Capt. E. N. Smith of St. Louis provide amply for the needs of the refugees. Ben F. Watson, Greenville lawyer, who boarded the Mobile with

## TWO AUTO DRIVERS GET WORKHOUSE SENTENCES

One accused of Careless Driving the Other of Drunkenness at the Wheel.  
Workhouse sentences and fines of \$100 were imposed today by Judge Beck on two automobile drivers, one for careless driving, the other for driving while drunk. Raymond Buchanan, 5101 North Second street, was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in the Workhouse. He was arrested for driving recklessly at Jefferson avenue and Washington boulevard, April 12.

Albert Stokes, a Negro, of 4281 Moffitt avenue, was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in the Workhouse. He was arrested last night as drunk, after a stool truck he was driving collided with an automobile in front of 2519 Cass avenue.

### Urges Action on 18th Amendment.

By the Associated Press.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 26.—By a vote of 74 to 68 the House of Representatives today passed a resolution asking Congress to call a constitutional convention to deal with the eighteenth amendment.

his family, said: "Greenville's protection levee has stood three floods the last one that of 1924. We thought it would stand anything. But the water from the Stops crevasse came over it in spite of all that our people could do. First the water poured over the top, then one end of the levee broke and the water came rushing through. A big fall at Vicksburg, to let out the Yazoo backwater, will be necessary before Greenville gets much relief."

### Flood Overwhelms Train.

One of the Mobile's passengers, Garland Lindeman, a fireman of the Columbus & Greenville Railroad, told today how the flood overwhelmed a double-header freight train east of Greenville, at 11:30 Thursday night.

"The water came upon us in a mass four feet high," he said, "and derailed a car in the middle of the train, then washed out the track just ahead of us. The engine and train crews escaped to the wall of the drainage ditch, and were there until 4 o'clock Friday afternoon when a motorboat rescued us. Some of us were reported missing, and haven't been able yet to get word to our families."

Greenville has electric lights and local telephones, but lack of drinking water and sewer facilities have made community life difficult and has caused abandonment of some homes which are still out of the water.

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At 12:10 a. m. occupants of a rooming house at 4945 Watson boulevard notified police a man was peeping into a second floor bathroom window. He climbed onto the slanting roof from an overhanging porch. The man, who was identified as Harry E. Johnson, a former police officer, was shot and fatally wounded.

Investigating the report, Detective Lester Canning and Patrolman Thomas J. Steele found a man peeping into a second floor bathroom window at Delmar boulevard, a block from the street to the east. They called on him to halt. He ran across the street to the east. At 4:41 Delmar, Canning, Steele and a third officer, who was shot and fatally wounded, fired a shot at him. He then fired a shot at them. Canning then fired a shot at him. Steele once as he fled through a doorway.

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**Much Prowling in District.**  
There has been considerable prowling of late in the Watson-Delmar district. Two men were seen on the roof of a building at 4945 Washington. He fled when a woman screamed. Last night Joseph Yunker, proprietor of rooming houses at 4945 Delmar, saw a man in his yard and chased him with a revolver. At 9:30 o'clock last night a man attempted to enter the home of Owen O'Donnell, Delmar, through a side window but was scared away. O'Donnell has identified Johnson as prowler.

**MRS. SNYDER SAID  
THEY KILLED MATE  
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take her husband's life half a year ago. After Gray decided to leave her and purchased the ash with wire and chloroform. Gray was arrested as saying when he shot Snyder the victim grabbed her and she dropped the ash weight. Snyder picked it up, he was quaking with fear, and beat her husband until he lay still.

**Defense Objection Overruled.**  
Counsel for Mrs. Snyder asked to admission of the confession. They were overruled. Another document was shown to the jury. He said this too was signed by Mrs. Snyder in his presence. When Gray confessed he was alert, untired in appearance, and under no compulsion. Police Lt. Charles Doran, who witnessed the confession, testified that the confession was obtained as the result of "the third degree."



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Tells About Gray's Arrest.  
McDermott, under questioning by counsel for Gray, told details of the arrest. He said Gray said that he had been in Syracuse all during the week-end. Gray told him of Haddon Gray and Harry Platt, another friend, calling on him and spending much of the time with him the day after the killing.

"I asked him," said McDermott, "if he knew Mrs. Snyder and he said yes, but he hadn't seen her since the second week in February." The killing of Snyder was on March 20.

McDermott testified that Gray showed no consciousness of guilt while he was kept in Syracuse and only "broke" when the train on which he was being taken to New York reached Poughkeepsie.

"Lieut. Brown and I took him in the train," McDermott said, "and at that time he was still taking it all as a joke. At Albany three members of the District Attorney's office boarded the train and entered our stateroom.

Confessed Under Questioning.  
"And all five of you threw questions at your prisoner continuously," Gray's lawyer asked. "I wouldn't say 'threw,' but we questioned him."

"And as the train reached Poughkeepsie he 'broke,' as you would say," "Yes, it was at that time that he confessed."

McDermott denied that any third degree methods had been used on the train.

"Did you hear anyone tell Gray," asked William J. Millard, "that Ruth Snyder had confessed?" "No."

"Did you hear anyone say, 'You'd better come through now or you will get yours in New York?'" "I did not."

"Was his confession entirely free?" "It was. Suddenly he just said, 'Boys, I was at that house,' and then out it all came."

"When did he first stop treating the case as a joke?" "When I told him we had the contents of the waste basket in his Syracuse room. Right then he got serious."

How Gray Signed Confession.  
From the train, McDermott said, Gray was taken to the office of District Attorney Newcombe, where half a dozen officials, including Newcombe and George V. McLaughlin, then Police Commissioner, continued the questioning.

"In this District Attorney's office," McDermott continued, "Gray asked if he wanted to make a formal confession and he said he did. A stenographer was called in, the confession was reduced to writing and he signed it. He also identified the implements used in the murder."

The witness said that the men questioning Gray were very congenial and that the way Gray was treated from the time he was arrested until he signed the confession did not constitute a third degree.

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# Eloping Heiress and Husband



MR. AND MRS. RICHARD DORSET MORGAN, photographed after their marriage at Belair, Md. Mrs. Morgan was Elizabeth Frances du Pont, daughter of Philip F. du Pont, of Wilmington, Del., multimillionaire retired executive of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Company, gun powder manufacturers. Morgan is an office manager for the Bell Telephone Company.

form with which Snyder was beaten, strangled and anesthetized to death.

Gray took his arrest for the murder as a joke up to the time he was put on a train at Syracuse for New York, said Police Lieut. McDermott of Syracuse, one of the officers who arrested him. It was not until the party was well on the way to New York that he broke down and admitted the murder, the witness said.

"He asked me what I thought about the case," said McDermott, "and I said, 'I don't think Gray knows what it's all about.'"

Millard then took the witness and reminded him of their first meeting outside the jail. "Don't you say to me then also that when you arrested Gray he didn't know what it was all about?" Millard asked.

Miller then took the stand for questioning by Millard. Miller told of the meeting of himself, Millard and McDermott.

"What did McDermott say?" he was asked. "He asked how Gray was getting along and volunteered the information that at the time of the arrest he did not think Gray realized the seriousness of the situation."

Milton C. Fidgeon of Belair, who had met the Snyders at Port Jefferson and who was host of the card party at which the Snyders were guests the night of the murder, called as a witness, was asked if liquor was served.

"It was," he replied.

"Did Mrs. Snyder say anything to you about the drinks?" "As I was fixing the second drink, Ruth came into the kitchen and told me she wasn't feeling very well. 'Give me drinks to Albert,' she said."

"At other parties in your home had Mrs. Snyder consumed her share of the drinks?" "She had."

LAWYER NOT RELATED TO  
FORMER BANK PRESIDENT

Statement That George L. Edwards Is Brother of Ben F. Edwards Was Incorrect.

In last Sunday's Post-Dispatch, in an item telling of George L. Edwards' suit for a \$25,000 fee for representing the National Bank of Commerce in litigation with H. Clay Pierce, it was incorrectly stated that the lawyer is a brother of Ben F. Edwards, formerly president of the bank.

Both George L. Edwards and Ben F. Edwards were associated in the bank at the same time, but they are not related.

# WOMAN ROBBER LAYS PLIGHT TO FORMER HUSBAND

Mrs. Rose Arens Says She Was Compelled to Aid in Two Holdups to Discredit Her.

Mrs. Rose Arens, 22 years old, of 4328 North Florissant avenue, cried at Police Headquarters today, as she charged that her former husband, Lawrence Arens, 35, had compelled her to assist him in two holdups in order to discredit her and prevent her marrying a chain-store manager.

Arens and his brother have confessed 37 holdups at Kroger stores and elsewhere, and two companions, John Boehlein and Leo Steiner have admitted joining them in 14 and 12 of the "jobs," respectively. Mrs. Arens at first contradicted Lawrence Arens' assertion that she had assisted him twice. Warrants will be sought against all five.

"I married Lawrence when I was young, and divorced him two years ago," Mrs. Arens said. "I have a son by him, but I never want to see or speak to him again. I divorced him because he was always staying out night and drinking."

Charges Plot to Ruin Her.  
"He has a girl friend now, but he's been insisting that I remarry him and go with him to Chicago. I have been keeping company with a young man,"—she named a Kroger store manager—"and he's been plotting to ruin me and prevent our marriage."

"A few weeks ago I was on my way to work one morning at the United Drug Co. when a man stopped me. We talked a while, and he said: 'Honey, you need some groceries.' He drove me to a Kroger store at Iowa avenue and Miami street and told me to order everything I wanted. I was getting a basket filled, when I saw him draw a revolver and heard him say to the store manager, 'Stick up your hands.' Then he pointed the revolver at me and made me get a handful of money out of the cash register."

"You could have knocked me over with a feather. That was the last time I saw him. He was a robber. After we drove away, I went home, to bed. The shock made me sick."

Several days later Arens again stopped her. This time he suggested she needed an Easter costume. She agreed, but made him promise it would not be obtained in a hold-up. Accompanied by Virgil Arens, they drove to Joseph Singer's, where they stole a \$200 South Broadway.

"I tried on a black and white coat and liked it," Mrs. Arens related. "Lawrence told me to go outside to the car, where Virgil was, and he would settle with the man. A minute later he came backing out, with a revolver in his hand, and we drove away. He held up that man, too."

The automobile was pursued through the city by a light scout car, with Lawrence Arens exchanging shots with police. Thereafter, said Mrs. Arens, she never went riding with her former husband, regardless of her needs. She expected to marry the chain-store manager next week.

Victims Identify Prisoners.  
Holdup victims continued to view the prisoners at headquarters today. Yesterday they were identified by 20 men and women who had been held up in 23 robberies. Six automobiles which they stole have been recovered.

Most of the holdup victims were

# DIVORCE SUIT NAMING NINE CO-RESPONDENTS DISMISSED

Neither Woman Who Sued Nor E. A. Freudiger, Who Denied She Was Wife, Appeared.

Mrs. Josephine Lee Wald Freudiger's divorce suit against Edward A. Freudiger, treasurer of the Mexican Exploration & Petroleum Co. in which she named nine co-respondents, was dismissed by Circuit Judge Rutledge yesterday when neither responded when the case was called.

Freudiger's attorney said his client is in Central America and the whereabouts of Mrs. Freudiger, who he denies is his wife, are unknown.

Mrs. Freudiger sued in April 1925, then living at 5551 Washington avenue, charging general indignities and asking for \$25,000 gross alimony. Her suit alleged they were married in February, 1924, and that after marriage Freudiger exercised on nine other women artifice with which he had won the plaintiff. She also charged that he induced women to write letters to him and send their photographs.

Freudiger declared he was single and characterized the suit as an effort to obtain money from him.

# BANKER SHOT FIGHTING ROBBERS

By the Associated Press.

ELKHORN, Neb., April 26.—J. N. Wyatt, president of the State Bank of Elkhorn, was shot and seriously wounded by two men who attempted to rob the bank today. The robbers escaped without any loot.

Wyatt was standing behind the cashier's cage when the men entered and ordered him to hold up his hands. As he reached for his revolver, one of the men fired. The other man ran to a private office and opened fire on the banker from behind. As Wyatt turned, he was struck in the abdomen. The robbers then ran from the bank and fled in an automobile. Elkhorn is about 20 miles west of Omaha.

positive in their identifications, but several were doubtful until the process was reversed and they, the victims, were identified by the robbers, as frequently is the case.

The prisoners had been standing in the "shadow box," a lighter house-like device, in which they could be seen by persons outside, but could not see the persons. The process was reversed for the doubtful ones, they being placed in the box and the robbers outside.

"Yes, that's one of the men I robbed," Lawrence Arens would say, adding, for the benefit of the victim: "Take off your hat, mister, you're bald."

Incidents of Holdups Recalled.  
"Yes, that's the fellow," Arens said, upon seeing a Kroger store manager in the "box."

"I told him, 'Let's go to the back of the store and see your hat friend.' I suspected he might have a policeman hiding back there, and I didn't want to be shot in the back."

Carl Hoffman, grocer at 3072 Marcus avenue, identified Lawrence Arens and Steiner as the two men who robbed him of \$37, April 12. Hoffman recently identified Henry Doffett Jr., 23, as one of the robbers, and a warrant was issued against Doffett. Police will ask that the warrant be dismissed.

The automobile of Jacob Green-son, 749 Leland avenue, University City, stolen last week from in front of his home, is among the six cars recovered. Arens stole it for his projected trip to Chicago.

# HOMICIDE CHARGE AGAINST WOMAN WHO KILLED MAN

Mrs. Minnie Mahler, 30, Held on \$2000 Bond at Inquest Into Fatal Shooting of Henry Wilson, 76.

A verdict of homicide was returned today by a Coroner's jury at Kirkwood investigating the fatal shooting yesterday of Henry Wilson, 76 years old, by Mrs. Minnie Mahler, 30, during a quarrel between them in the yard of the Mahler home near Allenton, St. Louis County.

Mrs. Mahler was released on \$2000 bond to answer any charges which might be placed against her. It is not expected that any will be. There was no eyewitness to the shooting, and Mrs. Mahler's story is well corroborated by testimony of neighbors to the effect that Wilson had annoyed her for many months.

She did not take the stand at the inquest today. Richard Wilson, son of the slain man, told the Coroner, "Dad often said he had a crush on Mrs. Mahler." Neighbors told of Wilson's unwelcome attention to the Mahlers and of the dispute she had with him over a \$50 claim for wages.

The quarrel between Wilson and Mrs. Mahler began last summer when he worked for her as a porter and odd-jobs man. He frequently had annoyed Mrs. Mahler with requests for \$30 back pay which she said she did not owe him. Twice she had complained to Constable St. Onge of Wilson's behavior and he advised her to swear out a warrant charging peace disturbance. This she disliked to do, so she told her husband, who warned Wilson away from the place.

At noon yesterday Wilson entered the yard of the Mahler home, carrying a single-barreled shotgun. He asked Mrs. Mahler to pay him \$30 and she refused. Then he said, "I'll get a kiss." He dropped the gun and advanced on Mrs. Mahler. They struggled and in the fight Wilson bit Mrs. Mahler's hand. She managed to free herself and seized the shotgun. As Wilson continued to advance she fired, wounding him in the left breast.

Wilson died in an ambulance on the way to Bethesda Hospital at Webster Groves, after receiving

# WOMAN SLAYER



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.  
MRS. MINNIE MAHLER.

emergency treatment at Eureka. Mrs. Mahler telephoned Justice of the Peace Pittman of Allenton, telling him what she had done. She was taken to Clayton, where two neighbors signed her \$5000 bond.

Mrs. Mahler is the wife of Paul Mahler, a mechanic employed in a St. Louis motor car plant. Wilson was a widower and is survived by one son, Richard, of 1832A Dolman street, a driver for the Develley Dairy Co.

# GOV. SMITH GREETS PRESIDENT

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Two Presidents and a possible President were under one roof last night. President Coolidge was the principal guest of the United Press Association at its twentieth anniversary dinner in the Biltmore. Just before he arrived from Washington, President Machado of Cuba moved to a suite on the third floor, and Gov. Smith of New York, possible Democratic nominee for the presidency, regularly lives in the hotel while in New York.

Gov. Smith called on President and Mrs. Coolidge to pay his respects and offer them the freedom of city and State. "I told the President to do anything he wanted, provided he didn't get caught at it," explained the Governor. "He said he would take a chance."

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—President Coolidge returned to Washington early today from New York.

# MISUSE OF \$2,000,000 OF LAND BANK FUNDS ALLEGED

Federal Grand Jury at Kansas City Inquiring Into Financing of Craven's Private Enterprises.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 26.—The alleged misuse of from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 of the funds of the Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank is said to be the basis of the Government's investigation of the bank by grand juries in both Missouri and Kansas. It is understood the Government contends the funds were employed to finance private companies of officers of the bank in violation of the Federal Farm loan law. Four private enterprises headed by Walter Craven, president of the land bank, benefited from the alleged use of the bank's funds, the Government agents contend. They are the Kansas City Finance Co., Missouri-Kansas Farm Co., Craven's Mortgage Co. of Salina, Kan., and the Missouri Hydro-Electric Co.

Craven and six associates were indicted Saturday by the Kansas Federal grand jury. The Missouri grand jury, which went into session yesterday, is expected to go deeper into the operations of the land bank.

Craven and Ralph Street, also indicted Saturday, are in New York to arrange financing of a hydro-electric project at Bagnell, Mo.

# HELD FOR ROLLING-PIN MURDER

Wife of Pittsburgh (Pa.) Man Named as Slayer by Coroner's Jury.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 26.—Mrs. Roxie B. Mumford, accused of killing her husband, John B. Mumford, with a rolling pin, was held for trial on a charge of murder by a Coroner's jury today. Mrs. Ruth Kelley, the principal witness at the inquest, testified she accompanied the Mumfords' home and that she drank liquor. The two women later went into a bedroom to lie down. Mumford followed them, Mrs. Kelley said, and insisted that his wife drink more liquor, giving her a slight push when she refused.

Leaving the room for a short time, the witness said, Mrs. Mumford carried a rolling pin behind her back when she returned. Without warning, Mrs. Kelley continued, the woman struck Mumford on the head with the rolling pin, hitting him time after time until both hands of the club were broken. When arrested Mrs. Mumford maintained she wielded the rolling pin in self-defense.

Irving Berlin Seriously Ill.  
NEW YORK, April 26.—Irving Berlin, song writer, is seriously ill today. He has been under physician's care for the last two weeks. The nature of his illness could not be learned, although there were intimations that he had diphtheria.

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# ST. LOUIS FUND FOR FLOOD RELIEF \$135,000 SO FAR

Small Gifts Expected to  
Swell Total to the \$200,-  
000 Red Cross Desires to  
Raise Here.

With contributions to the \$200,-  
000 St. Louis Red Cross flood relief  
fund running more than \$135,000,  
Red Cross officials today observed  
a marked increase in the number  
of small contributions and renewed  
their plea for a general response  
from small contributors with gifts  
of from \$1 to \$5.

The large contributions received  
this morning were \$2,076.65 from  
employees of the Fisher Body Co.,  
and \$1,000 from the Chevrolet Mo-  
tor Co.

Frequent offers of clothing for  
flood sufferers resulted in the fol-  
lowing statement from P. H. Byrns,  
executive secretary of the St. Louis  
Chapter, today:

"The Red Cross is not collecting  
clothing at this time, as large quan-  
tities of clothing have been shipped  
from points all over the country.  
The imperative need is money for  
providing emergency aid, shelter,  
food, medical supplies and getting  
the people back to their homes  
when the water recedes. The Red  
Cross Commission at Memphis is  
closely watching the situation and  
if more clothing is needed, notice  
will appear in the press, stating  
where and when the garments are  
to be delivered."

## Prompt Aid Wins Thanks.

Gov. John E. McNamee of  
Arkansas yesterday called William  
Baxter Jr. in charge of the Mid-  
western Division, Red Cross, St.  
Louis, to thank him for a prompt  
response to an emergency call yester-  
day, when two steamers and  
several small boats were sent to a  
point near Arkansas City to trans-  
port refugees five minutes after a  
call for help was sent to St. Louis.  
A long-distance call from the  
King's Daughters' Hospital at  
Greenville, Miss., came to the Red  
Cross yesterday, asking for a gas-  
et for the hospital patients. The  
gas was obtained in St. Louis, ex-  
pressed to Memphis and will be  
taken from there to Greenville by  
motor boat.

Flood conditions in New Madrid,  
Mo. Cairo, Ill., and points a little  
further south are improving  
slightly, Baxter announced last  
night. Helena, Ark., and at  
points in a straight line east  
and west from there they are  
growing worse, he said.

## List of Contributions.

A list of contributions of \$100  
or more, received at the Merchan-  
tile Trust Co. by Festus J. Wade,  
treasurer of St. Louis Chapter, Red  
Cross, and not previously published  
in this newspaper, follows:

Missouri Lodge No. 22, B'Nai	100
B'Nai	100
Mr. M. A. L. R. Jordan	100
J. L. Culler Lumber Co.	100
Wells H. Budgett	100
George R. Cummings Jr. Co.	100
I. H. Lionberger	100
Hadley-Dean Glass Co.	100
St. Louis Lodge No. 5, I. O.	100
O. F.	100
W. J. Schmickel	100
Granite Bituminous Paving	100
Co.	100
L. R. and Mrs. Sam Lazarus	500
L. M. Simon & Co.	100
A. J. Jordan	100
Joe Hunter	100
Dr. and Mrs. Frederick E.	100
Woodruff	500
Mr. Alpha H. Ruf	500
Milton A. Hellman	100
O. Nelson Mfg. Co.	100
Hanna Shade Cloth Corp.	100
John E. Holman Jr.	100
Jacoby Art Glass Co.	200
Grove Land Timber Co.	100
Mr. Myrtle C. Drake	100
J. Brad	100
Clifford Roseengarten	100
National Pet Shop	100
Miss Louise Westman	100
Kline, Inc.	100
Western Tie & Timber Co.	100
George R. Robinson	100
American Car Co.	100
"A Friend"	200
Twaddle Footwear Corp.	100
J. Parker	100
Wm. R. Warner & Co. Inc.	500
George O. Carpenter	100
St. Louis Car Co.	200
Edwin B. Meisner	100
Helen L. McPheeters	100
J. O. Candy	100
Miss Emily C. Maffitt	100
Late editions yesterday reported	
a second check for \$100 from the	
Radcliff-Johnson Shoe Co., St.	
Louis branch, and \$2000 from the	
Wegert & Myers Tobacco Co.	

## \$250,000 Subscribed for Flood Rel-

ief on Mississippi.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Con-

tributions to the Red Cross for

Mississippi Valley flood relief to-

tal \$1,955,000 today.

The Eastern States led with \$1,-

211,000. The Midwest gave \$452,-

000 and the Pacific Coast \$121,-

000. A fund of \$5,000,000 is

sought.

10 Harvard Students on Probation.

By the Associated Press.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 26.—

The 10 Harvard students and the

Cambridge storekeeper, who sur-

vived as defendants after the Dis-

trict Court trial had eliminated the

majority of the 28 arrested after

disturbance in Harvard Square

several weeks ago, today were

placed on probation after they had

entered pleas of not contending

in Superior Court.

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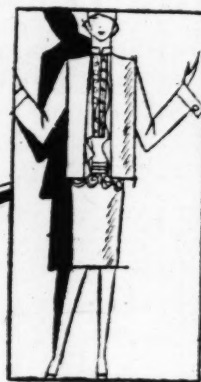
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Pink, blue or white, with contrasting embroideries.

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Choice of slip-on or coat styles, knitted of soft woolen  
Summer weight yarns in gay or pastel shades. These  
Sweaters are just the right weight to wear over crisp lit-  
tle suits and frocks; sizes 2 to 6 years.

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Dainty little Frocks of  
French voile and dimities—  
handmade and trimmed with  
gay little colored hand em-  
broideries. Sizes 2 to 6  
years—very special value for  
... \$2.85

### Boys' Wash Suits

Mannish little models of  
chambray or Peggy cloth  
with contrasting blouse and  
colored belts. These Suits  
are well tailored and full  
size—sizes 2 to 6  
years. Very special... 85c

### Bootee Sets

Complete outfit—  
cap, sweater and  
booties—knitted of  
soft zephyr yarns  
with silk rosebuds  
and edgings. Re-  
markable values in  
this sale  
at \$1.95

### Summer Bonnets

Crisp little Bon-  
nets—mostly one of  
a kind—of net,  
French organdie,  
dotted swiss and  
fine pique, are ex-  
traordinary values  
in this sale  
at \$1.50 \$1.95

### Jackets and Quilts

Japanese silk  
Quilts and Jackets,  
hand tufted and fil-  
led with pure white  
cotton—daintily em-  
broidered. Choice of  
pink or blue,  
at \$1.45 \$3.95

### Accessories Reduced

Rubber Crib Sheets ..... 50c  
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Gleaming white, detach-  
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soap dish, tumbler and  
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large seat and rubber-  
tipped legs.



Bath Scale, \$12.85  
Watch your weight and  
safeguard your health;  
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weighs up to 300 pounds.

Medicine Cabinet  
\$3.67

White enameled with  
enameled shelves and plate  
glass mirror door.

Bath Mat, \$1.69  
Rubber bathtub Mats;  
size 12x33 inches; prevent  
slipping.

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White enameled; combi-  
nation clothes hamper and  
bath stool.

Shower Bath, \$8.95  
Full-size shower, attach-  
able to tub faucet; com-  
plete with cretonne rubber-  
ized curtain.

Bath Spray, rubber, special  
Cretonne Shower Cur-  
tains, special \$2.98  
Sampson China Soap  
Dish, special 50c  
Sampson China Robe  
Hook, special 75c  
Mirrors, oval and square,  
special 85c  
Tumbler, white glass,  
special 75c  
Baby Toilet Seat, white  
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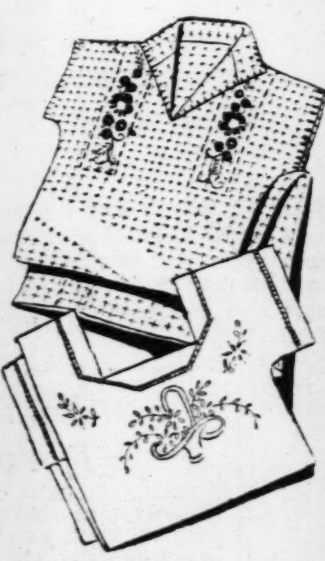


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cocktail and iced tea  
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Stamped Bath Towels—With colored  
borders, 2 for \$1.00  
Stamped Aprons of unbleached muslin;  
large size, 3 for \$1.00  
Stamped Card Table Covers—Of un-  
bleached muslin, 3 for \$1.00  
Stamped Luncheon Set—54-inch cover  
and 6 napkins to match \$1.00  
Stamped Crepe Nightgowns—In orchid,  
only \$1.00  
Stamped College Girl Nightgowns  
(white nainsook) \$1.00  
Assorted Lot of Stamped Pieces—Very  
special, 3 for \$1.00  
Stamped Broadcloth Frocks—In many  
pretty designs \$1.00



Tapestry—Velour Mats for the End  
Table \$1.00  
Hand-Decorated Scrap Baskets (as-  
sorted colors) \$1.00  
Stamped Art Cloth Bridge Sets—Green,  
blue or tangerine, 2 for \$1.00  
Cretonne Pillows—In many, many col-  
ors, 2 for \$1.00  
Stamped pure-linen Buffet or Vanity  
set, 4 for \$1.00  
Hand-Embroidered Pillowcases. Spe-  
cially priced, each \$1.00  
Infants' Hand-Embroidered Dresses \$1  
Decorated Patent Leather Card Table  
Cover \$1.00  
Dainty China Powder Box (assorted  
colors) 2 for \$1.00  
(Art Needlework—Second Floor.)





## Garage Space for Night Parking

THERE are several spaces available in the Vandervoort Garage on St. Charles between Eleventh and Twelfth. From 6:00 P. M. to 8:00 A. M. daily, including Sundays. Rate \$2.00 a month. Inquire at the store, Sixth Floor.

Hours of Business: Daily 9:00 to 5:30—Saturday 9:00 to 6:00

Telephone Orders, Shoppers' Aid Garfield 7500

Olive and Locust, From Ninth to Tenth

## Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

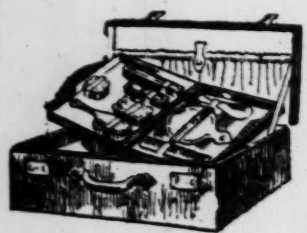
Charge Purchases Made Remainder of Month Entered on May Statements, Payable in June



## Oshkosh Wardrobe Trunks, \$42.50

THEY are well worth your attention. Made by the most noted of trunk manufacturers and attains the same standard of perfection always found in an Oshkosh.

Equipped with all conveniences; round edge; offering only a limited number at this price.



## Fitted Suitcases \$49.75

In black or brown cowhide and fitted with the usual fittings on a removable tray. A very desirable gift.

Luggage Shop—Second Floor.

## For Baby—Wednesday



## First-Step Dresses at \$1.50

DAINTY white Batiste Dresses with hand smocking and hand-embroidered rosebuds in colors; in sizes 1 to 2.

## Organdie Bonnets \$1.95

Pleated frill with lace. As pictured.

## Shetland Wool Shawls, \$1.95

Soft, fluffy Shawls that make ideal wrapping garments for baby and a warm crib covering. Pink or white.

## Knit Wool Sweaters, \$1.95

Pink Wool Sweaters with band of lavender for trimming. Infants' sizes.

## Handmade Nightgowns, \$1.00

Infant's batiste Nightgowns finished in brier stitching.

## Lightweight Cotton Vests, 50c

With cap or long sleeves. Infants' Shop—Third Floor.

## Parrot With Swing and Bracket

\$2.25 Size, 98c

## Wall Shelves

For Decorating—In Three Sizes  
\$2.50 size, now \$1.90  
\$4.25 size, now \$3.50  
\$5.25 size, now \$2.50

## \$2.50 One-Rack Magazine

Stands, Now \$1.98

## B. B. Polychrome Clay

\$1.50 size, now \$1.00  
75c size, now 50c

## Special Instructions in Velvet Painting.

Polychrome Shop—Fourth Floor.

Newest Summer House Frocks  
The Well-Known "Sunbeam" Models—Very Special at

THERE are 800 of these newly unpacked Frocks—all so daintily practical that you'll undoubtedly fill your Summer needs here without delay. That every Dress is an exceptional value for \$2.95 you'll appreciate at once—and very important is the fact that they are "Sunbeam" models—of printed lawns, dimity and tissue ginghams and guaranteed tubproof. It will pay you to see these Dresses early Wednesday, for at such a special price they will be quickly chosen.

Tiny floral patterns, checks of various sizes, small figured designs and self-patterned white models. Yellow, pink, lavender, rose, blue and other Summer shades wanted for house, porch and general Summer wear.

Collarless styles and plain, ruffled, piped and lace-edged collars of several new pipes—ties, buttons, belts—pocket and skirt flounces are but a few of the pretty Summerly trimmings.

House Dress Shop—Third Floor.

\$2.95

Sizes 36 to 44 Are Included in the Assortment.

Sale of Damask Drapery Sets  
Choice of 36 Combinations

Regularly \$25.00 to \$27.50  
—Special \$17.85

IN a variety of styles, suitable for all schemes of decoration. A beautiful rayon-mixed damask or brocade on multi-colored grounds. Natural colored fine cotton sateen lining. Hangings have inch-wide bullion edge. 25 inches by 2½ yards. Ornamental bronze-finished pole. Deep rayon cornice fringe. Decorated wood pole. Or scalloped flat lambrequin.

Made to fit space 44 inches wide by 2½ yards long. Extra widths priced 21c to 95c a foot, additional.

Please bring your window measurements.

Damask Drapery Sets  
Special, \$11.95

One style: bullion-cornice fringe and heading, with hangings of lustrous rayon damask on multi-colored striped grounds. Lined with fine cotton sateen. Complete with tie-backs.

Double-faced velour Portieres; regularly \$17.50; special \$11.75

54-inch Velour in a variety of colors, special, yard \$1.95

Curtain and Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

## Sale of Bedspreads, Comforts, Blankets



## Wool Comforters

Regularly \$10.50, filled with pure lamb's wool, covered in attractive lustrous figured sateen, with plain borders. Cut size 72x84 inches.

Special \$7.75

P. S.—Watch for our Spring Advance Sale of Blankets. Extraordinary values will be offered. Vandervoort's Blanket Shop—Fourth Floor.

## Rayon Bedspreads

REGULAR \$5.00 Spreads in attractive multi-colored combinations of blue and rose, gold and orchid, green and orchid, rose and green. For full-size beds, 108 inches long.

Special \$3.95

## Summer Comforters

Covered in bright flowered cotton silk-aline, bordered with figured silk mull. Neatly quilted. Size 72x84 inches.

Special \$5.25

## Summer Blankets

Twin size, regular \$2.75 for \$2.25 pair. Full size, regular \$3.00 for \$2.65 pair.

Attractive, fluffy new cotton Blankets in solid colors of blue, green, gold, rose and orchid, with striped borders in white.

\$4.85 Camp Blankets—Special, \$3.98 Ea. All-wool, in olive drab color with dark borders. Size 60x80 inches.

Silk and Satin Coats  
For Large Women—Specially Offered

\$89.75 Values—  
Wednesday at

\$69.50

Sizes 42½ to  
52½ Included

HANDSOME Coats in which large women will appear at their best, being styled to flatter the figure and to give a fashionable silhouette. The radiant silk models have trim collars of mole, natural or beige squirrel or American broadtail—the Satin Coats are collared with mole or squirrel and have touches of the reverse side of the satin—every Coat being elegantly tailored throughout.

Large Women's Twillbloom Coats  
Also Specially Offered—Choice

These smart cloth Coats are in navy and black—fashioned to the larger women's needs and collared with mole or American broadtail. Size 42½ to 52½ in this assortment.

\$42.50

Special Sizes Shop—Third Floor.

\$65 to \$89.75 Coats  
In a Most Important After-Easter Selling

At the Special Price of \$55.00 Style of Utmost Spring Correctness

FOR the woman who did not choose her Spring Coat before Easter this special offering is bound to hold an unusual appeal. The high quality of every model and its fashionable style points will be apparent at a glance, stressing the importance of the savings. There are crepe satin, kasha and charminette Coats for both street and dress—in black, navy, gray, beige and green—with fitch, natural or beige squirrel or twin beaver (dyed coney) trimmings.

Another Sale Group of Coats  
Presents Exceptional Tuesday Choice at

Coats of candia, lorchien and chamoisette—some plainly tailored, others braided, tucked or becomingly fur-collared—in rose, green, gray or French blue shades, with sizes 36 to 44 in the assortment.

\$25.00

Vandervoort's Women's Coat Shop—Third Floor.

During 1926 the Post-Dispatch printed 35,275 Business Opinions—17,292 more than in 1925. Other St. Louis newspapers have not.

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## CREVASSE FLOODS 50 SQUARE MILES NEAR GORHAM, ILL.

Cora City, Jacob, Rockwood and Raddle Also in Path of Inundation as Levee Breaks.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
GORHAM, Ill., April 26.—Thirty-two thousand acres or 50 square miles of farm land in the northwestern part of Jackson County, comprising the Fountain Bluff and Degonia Levee District, is expected to be flooded by a break which occurred early today in the district levee, 19 miles northwest of here, on the bank of the Mississippi River.

Gorham, a town of 800 population, on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, is the largest place in the path of inundation. Its residents were preparing this morning to make the best of having several feet of water on the streets. Within a few hours after the break occurred several hundred acres had been covered with water.

Other settlements threatened with partial submersion are Cora City, Jacob, Raddle and Rockwood. The crevasse is half a mile south of Cora City, which is close to the Randolph County line, and it is three miles north of the point in the district levee which gave way Friday, at Potato Bend, flooding 3500 acres in the district. This section is about 70 miles south of St. Louis.

Some residents of the community, warned by the previous crevasse, moved out over the weekend, and several hundred families on farms began hurrying away last night, when the new break became imminent. All the residents are thought to have left in safety, but they were not able to take livestock and other property which may be harmed by the flood.

Several hundred men had been working on the levee for the last week, to reinforce it, but last night only a few were in the vicinity of the break, on patrol duty. The crevasse is about 125 feet wide and a stream of water eight feet deep is rushing through it.

Cairo, Ill., Getting Back to Normal as Waters Subside.

By the Associated Press.  
CAIRO, Ill., April 26.—Cairo's industrial plants in the drainage districts north of here, which have been idle for more than a week because of the flood, resumed operations today. Some opened with full production, while others were running from 60 to 80 per cent of normal.

Phillips Redman, owner of one of the largest tracts of farm land in the drainage district, announced he would start planting cotton Tuesday.

Railroad service was approaching normal with the resumption of passenger train service on the New York Central line. The Mobile & Ohio started operations over its own line Sunday. The Illinois Central service to the north and south was not impaired during the flood. The Missouri Pacific and the Cotton Belt will not be able to operate trains out of here for several days.

Fewer than 500 of the 1500 refugees at the Red Cross camp remained here last night. The camp at Thebes is sheltering 200 refugees, most of them from the Dog Tooth Bend district, who were forced to move from their original camp near Oliver Branch when water inundated a ridge on which they had pitched their tents.

Traffic on State Highway route No. 2, which still is under water between Mounds and Cache Creek, will be kept open by ferry boats running between Cairo and America, a village north of Mound City. Ferry service to the Missouri shore is expected to be in operation by Thursday.

31 City Hospital Nurse Graduates.  
Thirty-one nurses will be graduated from the St. Louis City Hospital Training School for Nurses at exercises at the hospital tomorrow night. Director of Public Welfare, Salisbury, Hospital Commissioner Shankland and Dr. E. A. Schaff, superintendent of the hospital, will be the speakers. The class is one of the largest graduated from the school.

**Prompt Relief From Biliousness**  
Through its action on the blood, stomach and bowels, LIFE ELIXIR eliminates the poisons that cause this troublesome ailment. Take it regularly and you can eat what you want without fear of distress. It tones up the entire system giving you a new vitality, builds flesh and maintains strength. LIFE ELIXIR is Nature's strongest ally.

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## WEDNESDAY, Sensational Values in Our NATIONAL BEDELL Sales Week!

19 Stores From Coast to Coast Simultaneously Feature This Stupendous Selling Event—Offering the Greatest Values in Women's Spring Apparel—These Values Are Due to Our Tremendous Buying Power—Seven Great Intensive Selling Days Offering Spring Merchandise, Fresh and New, Featuring All the Latest Styles, Combining Quality With Modern Prices—This Year There Are Even Greater Values Than Before.



Extraordinary Lower Prices—Over 2000

## COATS

The Most Amazing Values Ever Offered in These Spring Coats—Fashioned in the Newest Styles—Lavishly Trimmed With Rich Furs—of High-Grade Materials

\$25

REGULAR \$49.75—\$45—\$39.75 VALUES

For weeks we have been preparing for this enormous Coat sale and have been successful in purchasing at stupendous price concessions these gorgeous Coats so that we are able to offer them at this exceedingly low sales price. They are fashioned of fine materials and the workmanship is superior. They represent marvelous values at this extremely low pricing.

BEDELL—COAT SALON—AN ENTIRE FLOOR

### SMART COATS

During this sales week of marvelous values, we are offering these unusually attractive Coats at this exceptionally low price. They are very smartly styled in the newest modes. **\$38.75**

### SPRING COATS

These unusually smart Coats are especially attractive for Spring sport wear. They are effectively styled of gay plaids and checks in the new colors and the trimmings are very chic. For this week of sales they are remarkably low priced. **\$18.75**

### NEW SILK DRESSES

The materials are high grade, in the latest styles. Be sure to see these Dresses at this phenomenally low price, which offers two Dresses for almost the price of one. **\$10.75**  
Regular \$14.95 and \$16.75 Values 2 for \$20.00

### SMART SILK FROCKS

For this stupendous selling week we are offering these stunning Dresses at this remarkably low sales price. High-grade materials in new Spring styles. **\$13**  
Regular \$19.75 and \$23.00 Values 2 for \$25

### Stupendous Values SILK HOSE

Chiffon and Durable Service Weight—Full Fashioned—New Shades **\$1.00**  
For this great selling event we are featuring this quality Hose at an extremely low pricing. These Hose are guaranteed. Fair.

### Specially Priced JERSEY DRESSES

Smartest Two-Piece Models in the Newest Colors **\$8.98**  
Nothing is so smart for Spring sport wear as these attractive Jersey Dresses. They are very specially low priced for this sale.

## All Dressed Up In Daddy's Clothes!



[Sonny Plays An Old Game]

The little fellow above tried to put one over on Mother. But Daddy's size 42 is a little more than he can manage.

Sonny's little game is, after all, as old as Adam. Take the history of malt, for instance. There are many brands on the market—mostly they have fancy labels, and they come in similar sized cans, too. In fact, they may be all dressed-up like Puritan Malt. But have they, like Puritan, uniform Strength, Richness and Flavor? Are they, like Puritan, blended with genuine Imported Bohemian Hops? No wonder Puritan is America's favorite malt!



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## Bohemian Hop-Flavored PURITAN MALT

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His Work Is Incomparable  
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Visiting Cities Only Once on His Tour  
of America.  
BUCKINGHAM HOTEL  
Sunday, May 1—Monday, May 2—  
Tuesday, May 3, 8 P. M.

Inch of Snow in Pennsylvania.  
PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—  
Winter returned to various sections  
of Pennsylvania yesterday with  
snow reported at widely scattered  
points. Southern Blair County was  
covered by an inch of snow.

### PIANOS For Rent

\$4 Monthly Up  
Rent credited on a future  
purchase.

**KIESELHORST**  
Central 6200  
1007 OLIVE STREET  
Pianos Phonographs Radios

## ACTRESS INDICTED IN MURDER CASE AS ACCESSORY

Dorothy Mackaye and Doc-  
tor Accused of Plot to  
Conceal Facts About Ray-  
mond's Death.

By the Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 26.—  
An alleged plot to conceal the  
facts surrounding the death of  
Raymond, musical comedy  
star, has been charged against his  
widow, Dorothy Mackaye, stage ac-  
tress, and Dr. William J. Sullivan,  
physician who attended the actor  
before he died.

The actress and Dr. Sullivan  
were indicted on two felony counts  
yesterday as a result of a second  
grand jury investigation into Ray-  
mond's death. The first inquiry  
resulted last week in a murder in-  
dictment against Paul Kelly, seven  
juvenile, who admitted having had  
a fist fight with Raymond in a  
quarrel over the comedian's wife.  
Miss Mackaye and Dr. Sullivan  
were specifically charged with be-  
ing accessories after the fact and  
with compounding a felony. The  
charges were based on evidence  
tending to show that Dr. Sullivan  
concealed knowledge of the fatal  
fight after being paid \$500 by Miss  
Mackaye, who is alleged to have  
received the money from Kelly for  
"expenses."

The warrant for her arrest was  
served on Miss Mackaye at her  
home last night. She gave \$5000  
bail and thus escaped going to jail.  
Dr. Sullivan, who appeared be-  
fore the grand jury before the var-  
ing of the indictments, telephoned  
the Sheriff's office to say that he  
would surrender today.

Mrs. A. R. Cedarbloom, mother  
of the dead actor, arrived from  
Forest Hills, N. Y., yesterday and  
confronted Miss Mackaye in the  
actress' home.

Although Mrs. Cedarbloom de-  
nied there had been any "words,"  
she let it be known that she "can  
not feel very kindly" toward her  
daughter-in-law.

"I feel that Dorothy could have  
prevented the fight," the mother  
said.

Mrs. Cedarbloom explained that  
she went to Miss Mackaye's home  
to request changes in the arrange-  
ments for her son's funeral.

Kelly, who is being held in jail  
without bail, appeared in Superior  
Court yesterday to enter a plea of  
not guilty to the murder charge  
against him. His trial was set for  
May 9.

### DERBY WILL INVITE BORAH FORMALLY TO LANCASHIRE

Peer to Guarantee Senator "Free  
and Unfettered Communication"  
With All Parties.

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, April 26.—Lord Der-  
by, former Secretary for War, is  
said to have prepared a formal in-  
vitation to United States Senator  
Borah of Idaho to visit him next  
fall at his Knowsley estate, Lan-  
cashire. Derby, not knowing Bor-  
ah personally, is consulting the  
United States Ambassador as to  
the most appropriate way of send-  
ing the invitation. He will assure  
the Senator of the best of wel-  
come, with a guarantee that he will  
have "free, unfettered communi-  
cation" with all parties in Lancashire.

In the speech at Manchester last  
week, Derby said: "There is one  
prominent politician who always  
seems to think that we are ogres.  
I refer to Senator Borah. I invite  
him to come to this country. If he  
will do me the honor, and stay as  
long as he likes."

Borah yesterday denied he re-  
garded the British, individually or  
collectively, as "ogres," and de-  
clined Derby's public invitation.

### ST. LOUISAN GIVES \$5000 TO CHURCH PENSION FUND

Lansing F. Smith Aids Presby-  
terian Campaign to Raise Quota  
of \$187,000.

A \$5000 subscription by Lansing  
F. Smith, chairman of the Board of  
Directors of the American Educa-  
tional Society, of 6133 Waterman  
avenue, to the campaign to raise  
\$187,000 in the Presbytery of St.  
Louis for the ministerial pension  
fund, was announced yesterday at  
a meeting of the St. Louis Lay-  
men's Committee at City Club.

The Rev. John W. MacIvor,  
pastor of Second Presbyterian  
Church, said the subscription re-  
presented a real sacrifice.

It was announced that approxi-  
mately \$1,000,000 has been sub-  
scribed to the \$15,000,000 fund in  
14 Western states. The committee  
will meet again Thursday night at  
Hotel Statler.

### REMEMBERS ONLY HIS NAME

Texas Doctor Seeks St. Louis Rela-  
tives of Michael Kelly.

Relatives of a man able only to  
say that his name is Michael Kelly  
are sought in St. Louis at the re-  
quest of Dr. L. J. Lunsford of Ten-  
nessee Colony, Tex., who is caring  
for Kelly there. Dr. Lunsford says  
Kelly is between 75 and 80 years  
old and has been in the South for  
several weeks. Kelly says he was  
born and reared in St. Louis and is  
unable to tell any more about him-  
self.

Kelly is described as 5 feet 4  
inches tall, weighing 125 pounds and  
wearing a heavy beard.

It costs more to make Vivi-  
ano macaroni and spaghetti  
products of genuine Durum  
Cream Wheat Semolina. But  
how much finer and richer the  
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**Today's Suggestion—  
Viviano Macaroni Delight**

Cook one cupful Viviano Macaroni broken  
into one-inch pieces in two quarts boiling  
salted water until tender; drain. Make a  
white sauce of four tablespoonfuls butter,  
four tablespoonfuls flour, and one pint milk,  
adding one-half teaspoonful paprika, one  
teaspoonful mustard, one teaspoonful salt,  
and one-eighth teaspoonful white pepper.  
Add one cupful grated cheese and one cupful  
coarsely chopped peanuts. Combine with  
macaroni and bake about 30 minutes.  
V. VIVIANO & BRO. Macaroni Mfg. Co.,  
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Beginning Wednesday—The Spring Season's  
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# FIVE DOLLAR SALE

Ties!  
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Combinations!

Covered Cuban,  
Louis, Spanish  
and Spike Heels

Sizes 2 1/4 to 8  
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But Not in Every Style

40 of Spring's Best Selling  
Styles—1250 Pairs of Them  
—REDUCED TO

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Spring, 1927, has been the best in our existence. Best because of  
our unequalled style display. Best because of our wondrous  
assortments. We offer you these self-same styles—styles that  
are popular RIGHT NOW—STYLES THAT WE'VE been  
selling all season long at Much Higher Prices, which through  
our Tremendous Spring and Pre-Easter Business have become  
Broken in Sizes, at the "Once-a-Month Clean-Up" price of \$5.00.

## NUGENTS Bargain Basement

Outstanding Values for Women and Kiddies Wednesday!

### SALE INFANTS' AND TOTS' WEAR



Panty Dresses— Creepers— Voile Frocks—  
Baby Boy Suits— Infants' Dresses—

#### Panty Dresses—

Pretty prints and solid colors, including the  
Charleston models. Dainty pockets, hand em-  
broidered, contrastingly trimmed. Sizes 3 to 6  
years. Some slight irregulars.

#### Creepers—

Pretty, light-colored,  
in sizes to 3 years. A  
variety of attractive  
models for boys and  
girls. Values extra-  
ordinary.

#### Voile Frocks—

Charming for the lit-  
tle girls 2 to 6 years old.  
Pretty pastel shades and  
dainty self-colored ruf-  
fles or fancy pocket  
trimmed. You will be  
more than pleased.

#### Infants' Dresses—

Elaborately lace-trimmed and  
embroidered Infants' Dresses.  
Wanted length, well made of  
nainsook. Fancy yoke trimmed.

#### Baby Boys' Suits—

Spring Suits; 3 to 6-year sizes.  
In dressy and mannish middies  
and button-on-waist style. Light  
and dark shades.

Four Styles Just as Illustrated—All Wanted Kiddies'  
Spring Colors—Phone and Mail Orders  
Accepted While Quantities Last  
(St. Louis' Largest Bargain Basement.)

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A sweeping clearance! Fashionable  
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tunity that no thrifty woman can af-  
ford to miss.

All \$8, \$10, \$12 Coats

NOW . . . \$6

All \$12 to \$15 Coats

NOW . . . \$8

All \$16 to \$19.50 Coats

NOW . . . \$12

### 2000 Silk Dresses Reduced!

These Dresses will sell  
rapidly. We advise early  
shopping. Sizes for women,  
misses and large women, 14  
to 52 . . . \$3.90 \$5.90 \$7.90  
(St. Louis' Largest Bargain Basement.)

#### BARGAIN BASEMENT

Mothers! Attention!

### 500 GIRLS' COATS SILK DRESSES

Not Less Than 2  
Garments  
Sold to a  
customer.  
Bring a  
Friend  
With You.  
For One  
Garment  
You Will  
Pay Reg-  
ular Price  
of \$5 and  
\$6.

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FOR  
\$6

Think of it!  
Choice of  
2 Coats,  
2 Dresses,  
or  
Coat and  
Dress.  
Both at  
only \$6

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3 Favorite Flowering Plants  
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(Housewares Department—Fourth Floor.)

## SUIT CLUB INVESTORS

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Thirty of 1600 Creditors of Defunct Security Mfg. Co. Attend Final Meeting.

About 20 of the 1600 creditors of the defunct Security Manufacturing Co. were still hopeful enough yesterday to attend the final meeting in the case, which began more than five years ago. They were informed they would get nothing, in addition to the dividend of a fraction over 1 per cent previously distributed.

When the concern was placed in bankruptcy Dec. 10, 1921, it was found that approximately 2500 persons had paid in sums ranging from \$1 upward in the expectation of getting \$60 suits, or \$60 worth of jewelry after part payment of the purchase price, or at least of obtaining suits after paying \$60 at the rate of \$1 a week. Of the 2500 investing creditors, 1300 filed claims and 400 attended a meeting before Referee in Bankruptcy Coles on Aug. 3, 1922, and elected Oliver M. Blackinton trustee. In anticipation of the large attendance, Referee Coles held the meeting in a courtroom at the Federal Building instead of at his office.

The case proved one of the most troublesome in the history of the local bankruptcy court. Debts amounted to \$48,043 against which the trustee realized \$5704 through the liquidation of assets. Federal and State tax claims amounting to more than \$2000 were presented. Trustee Blackinton declined to pay them on the ground that the investing creditors were entitled to the assets. He was overruled following lengthy litigation, and the sum of \$800 was finally distributed to the investing creditors on a ratio of a fraction over 1 per cent.

Some of the creditors actually lost money in spending carfare to call for their "dividends," which ranged from a few cents to a half-dollar. One woman tore up a trustee's check for nine cents and threw it at Blackinton. Others declared they "had been robbed a second time."

The 30 hopefuls at yesterday's meeting were principally women, including three Negroes. They failed to grasp the significance of Blackinton's report, which showed that the \$5704 had been duly expended and that nothing further remained, and most of them stayed until court was over.

The Security Manufacturing Co. was promoted by Claude F. Crawford of Springfield, Mo., who later turned the business over to three employees, one of whom, Clarence James, signed the bankruptcy schedules as president.

## VICTIM REFUSES TO IDENTIFY

YOUTH ON TRIAL FOR HOLDUP

Tony Soloski Freed of Charge of Robbing Grocer of \$60 Last November.

After the prosecuting witness refused to identify him yesterday, Tony Soloski, 19 years old, of 1465 North Twelfth street, was freed of a first-degree robbery charge in Circuit Judge Peary's court, where he was being tried by jury.

At a preliminary hearing Philip Jacezaki, grocer at 1254 North Ninth street, had positively identified Soloski as the man who robbed him of \$60 last Nov. 28. Yesterday he testified that Soloski was not the man, that he was mistaken in his previous identification.

Leaving the stand, he asked Andrew C. Maroney, special Prosecutor, "Are you through with me, now?" "Yes," shouted Maroney, "and don't come down here looking for justice the next time you're held up."

## ERROR IN POLICE REPORT

Wrong Address Given for Raid in Which Beer Was Seized.

It was erroneously reported in Friday's Post-Dispatch that a home at 4546 Newberry terrace had been raided by police, who confiscated a quantity of beer. The raid was conducted in the 4500 block on Newberry terrace, but not at the address reported.

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(Nugents—Second Floor.)



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(Nugents—Third Floor.)

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**Silk Tub Crepes**  
Regularly \$2.50 Yd.

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Also fine silk broadcloths! Pretty stripes and plaid patterns. White and colored grounds—these tub perfectly—32-inch.

(Nugents—Main Floor, South.)

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**"JAP" MUMA FREED FROM JAIL**  
Takes Panzer's Oath: Convicted Over Dempsey-Carpenter Movie.  
By the Associated Press.  
TRENTON, N. J., April 26.—Jasper C. (Jap) Muma has been released from jail on signing a pauper's oath. He had served 35 days in default of a \$7,000 fine imposed in Federal Court here two years ago for his part in the Dempsey-Carpenter fight film transportation conspiracy.

George L. (Tex) Rickard, promoter; Teddy Hayes, former secretary to Dempsey; and producers of the film also were convicted of conspiracy. Rickard paid a \$7,000 fine. Muma swore that after personal exemption had been made, his possessions were less than \$25.

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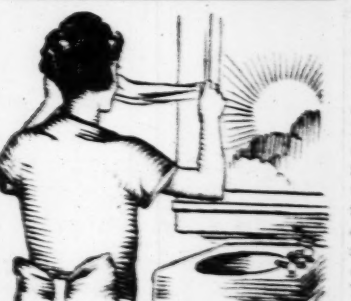
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## MEXICAN TROOPS KILL 60 REBELS WHO BURNED TRAIN

**War Department Announces Result of Five-Hour Battle—Part of Loot Recovered.**

By the Associated Press.  
MEXICO CITY, April 26.—Federal forces sent in pursuit of the rebel band that burned a train in a holdup last Tuesday overtook the rebels at El Guajarero Valley, Jalisco, on Saturday, and in a five-hour battle 60 of the band, eight soldiers and an officer were killed.

A War Office announcement today said the rebels were commanded by the Catholic priests Vega and Angulo.

The combat took place in a six-mile area. The rebels abandoned 100 horses and a quantity of arms and ammunition. General Gama and Inguirre, in command of the Federal troops, said that objects belonging to passengers on the Guadalupe train were found on the bodies of the rebels.

The War Office made the announcement that 32 rebels were killed in combat with Federal troops at Lobos Canyon and Cabos Ranch, in the State of Jalisco. Twenty-seven guns, 42 horses and a banner described as containing a picture of the Virgin of Guadalupe, Mexico's patron saint, were captured, it was announced.

A popular subscription has been started for the relief of the widows and orphans of the 46 Federal soldiers who were killed in the attack on the Guadalupe train.

**AMERICAN BANKERS' LOANS  
IN ITALY PASS \$100,000,000**  
Confidence in Stability of Mussolini Regime Indicated by Wall Street's Attitude.

By the Associated Press.  
ROME, April 26.—Wall Street apparently is confident that the Fascist regime will endure.

The total of long-term loans to Italian industrial enterprises was brought above the \$100,000,000 mark by a \$20,000,000 loan to provide construction of public works floated in New York by J. P. Morgan and the National City and First National banks.

In addition to several million dollars' worth of short-term operations the following long-term loans have been negotiated in the American market: \$20,000,000 to Edison Milan by International Powers Securities; Wilmington, \$20,000,000 to Credit Institute for Public Works by Blair Chase; \$10,000,000 to Fiat by Morgan; \$6,000,000 to United Electrical, by Rollings; \$6,000,000 to Lombardy Electric, by Blair; \$10,000,000 to Montecatini by Marshall Field and Guaranty Trust; \$6,000,000 to Adamiello, Milan, by Harris Forbes.

The total, it is asserted, would have been much larger if Count Volpi had not insisted that loans be confined to basic necessities, all being mortgage operations not entailing control of business. The loans potentially are helping Mussolini's fight to improve the value of the lira, since all dollars granted by the government's treasury, which gives the credits their equivalent in lire.

**DEATH OF JOHN J. TATTEN  
DUE TO HEART AILMENT**

An inquest in the death of John J. Tatten, 47 years old, Justice of the Peace of the Sixth District, will be closed by Coroner Vitt tomorrow, following the receipt of a report from Dr. R. H. Gradwohl, who analyzed the contents of Tatten's stomach, that Tatten died of heart disease and not of alcoholism, as was previously reported.

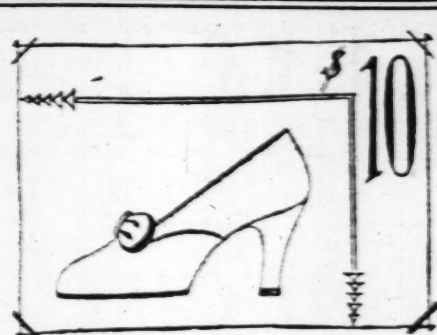
Tatten was taken to the American Hospital from the St. Francis Hotel at midnight Wednesday and died five hours later. Dr. Naume Shaver, in charge of the hospital, testified at the inquest Saturday that Tatten was suffering from dilation of the heart occasioned by alcoholism. Dr. Shaver said he detected the odor of alcohol on Tatten's breath and that he had been to the hospital on two previous occasions in the same condition.

Dr. Gradwohl reported that he found no alcohol or poison in the stomach. Coroner Vitt said he would read the report to a coroner's jury tomorrow with a view to having a verdict of death from natural causes returned.

Funeral services for Tatten were held yesterday from a North Side undertaking establishment.

**AIRPLANE "DUSTS" ORCHARD**  
Special in the Post-Dispatch.  
CENTRALIA, Ill., April 26.—The first demonstration of "dusting" orchards from airplanes was made here when a plane, flying at a height of less than 200 feet, "dusted" six acres of peach orchards in approximately two hours and a half. The demonstration was viewed by more than 300 orchardists. University of Illinois officials and others interested in the demonstration.

Reports from orchardists in the Centralia district are that there will be no bumper peach crop. The recent cold snap, lopped 25 percent off the prospects for this year. The apple crop is estimated at one-third less than that of last year. Cherries, according to reports, were hard hit. A minimum yield of plums, grapes and strawberries is predicted.



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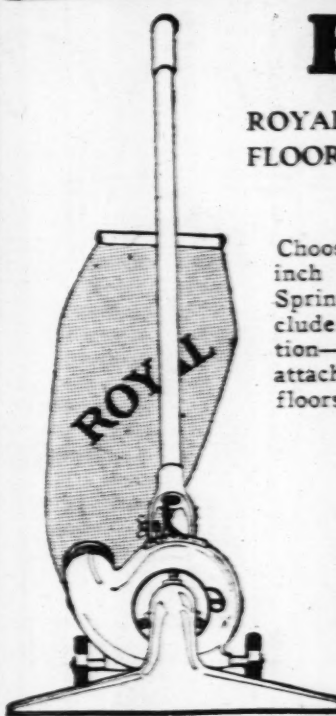
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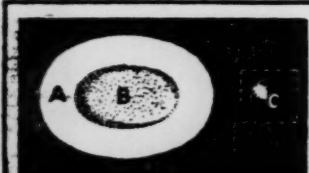
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## SAILORS WOUNDED WHEN CANTONESE FIRE ON U. S. SHIP

Naval Vessel Bombarded by  
Fort on Yangtze River—  
Three British Vessels Also  
Attacked.

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Japanese Indicate That  
United States Opposes  
Penalties to Enforce De-  
mands of Powers.

By the Associated Press.  
SHANGHAI, April 26.—The  
heaviest casualties yet suffered by  
a United States warship in Chinese  
waters were inflicted when Can-  
tonese (Nationalist) batteries  
bombarded the U. S. S. Penguin, an  
auxiliary vessel, on the Yangtze  
River yesterday. Several of the  
Penguin's men were injured, one of  
them seriously.  
The bombardment, apparently  
deliberate, came from the fort at  
Kiangyin, 70 miles up the river.  
This was the forty-seventh occa-  
sion on which American vessels—  
warships and others—have been  
fired on by the Chinese since Aug.  
26 last year. It followed closely the  
firing on the United States des-  
troyer Peary, which took place  
Sunday near Kiangyin, on the  
Yangtze, about 125 miles east of  
Hankow.

**Ship Returns Fire.**  
The Penguin, which was convey-  
ing the steamers Tungwo and  
Tuckwo down the river, replied to  
the fire with machine guns and  
rifles after which field pieces were  
fired on her to which the Ameri-  
can vessel replied with her larger  
guns.

The American destroyer Pan-  
Jones also was fired on, but from  
the north bank of the Yangtze,  
eight miles east of Kiangyin, re-  
turning the fire with machine  
guns.

The steamer Changwo was fired  
on by field pieces while under con-  
vey by the American destroyer  
John D. Ford as the vessel was  
proceeding up the river near  
Nanking. The John D. Ford and  
the British destroyer Cockchafer  
investigated the firing and found  
six Cantonese gunboats with their  
guns manned and trained on the  
north bank of the river, pre-  
sumably preparing to fire. Later  
the Cockchafer was fired on from  
the south bank near Wulungshan,  
replying with shrapnel all day.

Three British warships, the  
Mantis, Keppel and Volsey, also  
were fired on by Chinese batteries  
from the south bank of the  
Yangtze near Chinkiang yesterday.  
The British replied with a heavy  
bombardment and soon silenced  
the Chinese guns.

**Battle on Yangtze.**  
The Yangtze River in the vicinity  
of Nanking is virtually an avenue  
of fire. One of the fiercest batt-  
les in months was fought last night  
between five warcraft of the Can-  
tonese (Southern Nationalists) at  
Nanking and the batteries at Pu-  
kow, across the river, which is in  
the hands of the Northern forces.  
The firing lasted for hours, but  
there was no decisive result, three  
guns on Lion Hill, Nanking, al-  
so the Southerners. During the fir-  
ing the lights in Nanking and Pu-  
kow were kept out.

A message from semi-official  
Japanese sources at Peking indi-  
cates that, "in view of American  
opposition to sanctions," the second  
note of the powers in reply to  
Eugene Shen's rejoinder with re-  
gard to the Nanking outrages,  
probably will demand only ex-  
ecution of the three requests con-  
tained in the first note. These re-  
quests are punishment of Nation-  
alist officers held directly responsi-  
ble for attacks by their troops;  
(2) written apology and guarantees  
by the Nationalist commander-in-  
chief; (3) reparation for personal  
injuries and material losses sus-  
tained by foreigners at Nanking.  
The most precarious situation for  
foreigners at present in China ap-  
pears to be at Hankow, the post of  
the radical Cantonese Government.  
Dispatches from Hankow indi-  
cate that military preparations are  
under way on the outskirts of the  
city, in anticipation of an attack  
by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek leader of  
the moderate Cantonese Govern-  
ment at Nanking.

Two thousand Northern Chinese  
soldiers are reported to have been  
drowned when shells from the  
Cantonese batteries at Nanking  
sank their boats in the Yangtze  
River. Two launches, towing a  
dozen boats full of Northern troops,  
attempted to reach the Southern  
shore of the river near the Nank-  
ing forts last night, the dispatches  
said. A searchlight revealed their  
approach, 30 shells were fired by  
the Cantonese, and all the boats  
were sunk.

**Danger at Hankow.**  
Headquarters of the Moderate  
section of the Cantonese received a  
letter today describing an incident  
at Hankow when news came that  
the Moderates had decided to break  
with the Hankow radicals.  
At a meeting of the "radical"  
leaders, the letter says, George  
Hsu-Chien, Minister of Justice and  
prominent as a communist, aimed

a pistol at Mme. Sun Yat-Sen,  
widow of the noted Nationalist  
leader, in an attempt to force her  
to declare adherence to the Han-  
kow section of the party. Another  
woman, whose name is not given,  
knocked the gun from Hsu's hand.  
Philadelphia, Nurse Captured by  
Bandits, Released.

By the Associated Press.  
SHANGHAI, April 26.—Miss  
Mary J. Craig, Philadelphia nurse  
recently kidnapped by bandits in  
Yunnan Province, has been re-  
leased. American Consul General  
Gauges was advised from Yunnanfu,  
capital of Yunnan Province, today  
that Miss Craig was free and well.

Miss Craig, a medical missionary  
of the China Inland Mission, was  
captured near Yunnanfu two weeks  
ago, while she and a number of  
other missionaries were trying to  
make their way to safety from the  
interior.

The Rev. Morris Slichter of To-  
ronto, Canada, and his 8-year-old  
daughter were killed by the band-  
its. Mrs. Slichter and their 5-  
year-old son were taken prisoner  
together with Miss Craig.

**Manifesto Says British Plan Oc-  
cupation of Shanghai.**

By the Associated Press.  
SHANGHAI, April 26.—The ver-  
nacular newspapers published an  
official Kuomintang (Cantonese  
political organization) manifesto  
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**Would Bar Misleading "Ads."**  
By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 25.—Post-Office of eliminating false and misleading advertising by certain types of correspondence schools will be discussed in Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday between representatives of day between representatives of firms pursuing this kind of teaching and J. P. Nugent, Federal Trade Commissioner.

**SAYS DRUGGIST MADE DRUNKARD OF HUSBAND**  
Springfield, Mo., Woman Files Suit for \$10,000 Damages.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 25.—Claiming that fluid extract of ginger, commonly known as "Jaleo," purchased from the defendant has caused her husband to become addicted to intoxicants, to squander his money, lose his position and attempt to commit suicide, Mrs. Willie May Butler has filed suit here against Walter T. Knighten, Springfield druggist, for \$10,000 damages. The suit is said to be the first of the kind in Missouri.

Mrs. Butler in her petition charges that her husband, Frank Butler, a former insurance salesman, began to purchase fluid extract of ginger from the Knighten Cur Rate Drug Co., conducted by the defendant, without a prescription and to be used as a beverage, a month after their marriage, June 1935. These sales, she claims, were illegal and that fluid extract of ginger is an intoxicant containing 85 per cent grain alcohol.

As the result of his alleged purchasing and drinking of from two to six two-ounce bottles of ginger a day, Butler, it is claimed, "became continuously drunk and intoxicated." This drinking, it is further charged, caused him last January to become a habitual drunkard, with the result that he squandered his money, lost his position and cursed and abused his wife. The climax came six weeks ago, it is claimed, when "Butler" drank poison in an attempt to end his life.

Butler, according to the petition, was transformed as a result of the sale of said ginger from a kind and loving husband to a cruel, abusive and neglectful one.

Mrs. Butler also claims that as a result of her husband's condition she has been compelled to go to work to support both herself and her husband.

**COURT RULES WOMAN CAN LEVY ON EX-HUSBAND'S PROPERTY**  
A. P. Thurst, Plaintiff, Delinquent \$1200 in Payments, Also Must Pay More Alimony.

Circuit Judge Roesskopf yesterday ordered Arthur P. Thurst, an option, to pay to his former wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Thurst, \$75 instead of \$50 a month alimony. She obtained a divorce and alimony award in 1914 and since 1915 has been endeavoring to get an additional allowance.

When Thurst, who had married again, and behind \$1000, attempted to levy upon his optical business at 729 Locust street, he then formed the Mid-West Manufacturing Co., to which he conveyed the assets of the optical business. Judge Roesskopf ruled that Thurst organized the corporation to defeat plaintiff in the collection of the alimony judgment and that he still owns and controls all of the capital stock, thereby having property subject to execution.

The new decree also directs the defendant to pay \$100 to Mrs. Thurst's attorney, Henry H. Oberhelsh, Thurst says he has paid his former wife, approximately \$20,000.

**REMUS RELEASED FROM JAIL ON COMPLETION OF SENTENCE**  
Former Bootlegger Departs for Cincinnati, Saying He Will Dispossess Wife From His Home.

By the Associated Press.  
PORTSMOUTH, O., April 25.—George Remus of Cincinnati, having served two and one-half years in the Atlanta penitentiary and various jails on liquor charges growing out of his bootlegging operations, was released from the county jail one minute after midnight this morning and immediately left for Cincinnati with his secretary, George Connors, who met him.

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We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps—Charge Purchases Will Appear on May Statements

# FAMOUS-BARR CO.

## BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE NEWS

More of the Garments Which Created Such Interest Last Wednesday!

## Rayon Street Dresses

Exceptional Values at

**\$2.59**

More than twenty distinctive models, every one new—and in such a tempting array of patterns and colors, and at such a remarkable saving, that it will be hard to resist buying three or four models for street and house wear.

Materials are embroidered, bordered or novelty print rayons, and brocaded celanese. All Dresses are well made, with set-in sleeves, and are otherwise finished in a most desirable manner.

The new style effects—new back and collar lines, paneled fronts, vestee and ensemble effects, jabots; tucked, tier, scalloped or kick-pleat skirts—make the group a particularly interesting one. Regular and extra sizes.

Basement Economy Store

Oxfords! Strap Slippers! Pumps!

## Low Shoes

Factory Checks, Special, at

**\$1.66**

In such a profusion of styles that narrowing one's choice down to two or three pairs will be exceedingly difficult. Leathers are—

Patent, Blonde, Tan, Black and Combinations

High and low heels are in the group, and there are sizes—3 to 8—for women and growing girls. All the Shoes have flexible, comfortable soles.

Basement Economy Store

Our Own "Economy Special" Brand! Men's Athletic

## Union Suits

Of Striped Madras; Full Cut and Well Made

**79c**

Suits with a big, roomy seat—five-button fronts, elastic knit webbing in the back to absorb sudden strains and minimize the danger of tearing. Sizes 36 to 46.

Women's Union Suits "Eiffel Maid" **79c**

Athletic style, of madras, buttonless, and with bodice tops. Step-in style in regular and extra sizes. Cool and comfortable.

Children's "Babe Ruth" Union Suits, 79c. Made of pincheck nainsook in styles for boys and girls. Plain or taped Suits—made to give service.

Basement Economy Store

Wednesday! Women's and Misses' New Spring

## Silk Dresses

For All Daytime Occasions

Special Values at **\$7.95**

Chic new Dresses presenting the new neck and sleeve lines, the new skirt drapes and new trimming ideas. Of flat and wash crepes, Georgettes, prints and combinations.

Choose from the season's new colors—monkey skin, queen blue, mother goose, garland pink and many more of the light pastel shades, navy, black and white.

Basement Economy Store

Men's Shirts

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Values

**\$1.19**

Broadcloth Shirts in stripes, checks, figures and plain shades; sizes 14 to 17 in the group.

Basement

Flat Crepes

The Heavy Weight!

**\$1.79**

The ideal weight for dresses—and in a variety of the season's new light shades, black, white and navy. Special!

Basement

For Door and Window Drapes!

## 36-Inch Cretonnes

Special for Wednesday!

In striking bird, floral, stripe and other patterns; and wanted light and dark color combinations.

Voile Curtains Beige Curtains with neat lace edge; for every room in your home. **\$2.39**

Ruffled Curtains Of cream or ivory voile, with contrasting ruffles. Valance and tie-backs. **\$1.69**

Lace Curtains Beige Curtains with shadow effects; double scalloped edges. Pair. **\$1.79**

Marquiesette Crossbar Marquiesette; 36-inch, with neat dot effect. Yard. **18c**

Basement Economy Store

Fully Bleached and Seamless!

## 81x99 Bed Sheets

Limit 4 to Customer, Each

**\$1.10**

Our own "Famous-Barr" brand—they wash well and hold their finish. Slightly stained. Note extra size.

Printed Batiste 40-inch, sheer and in dainty floral effects. Fast colors. Seconds. Yard. **25c**

Printed Voiles Hard twist weave, 40 inches wide—in smart printed designs. Yard. **25c**

32-Inch Madras 32-inch Shirting Madras on light grounds; mill remnants; yard. **19c**

Mary-Lou Prints 36-inch fast-color Prints for house dresses. Mill remnants; special. **12c**

Basement Economy Store

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

# FAMOUS-BARR CO.

OPERATED BY THE MAY COMPANY

THE MAY CO. THE MAY CO. FAMOUS-BARR CO. M. O'NEIL CO. THE MAY CO.  
Los Angeles Denver St. Louis Akron Cleveland

## Savings Important to Your Home—in the May Sale of Curtains and Draperies

This Foremost of Spring Events Offers Extreme Savings on Newest Kinds—

From exquisite imported Lace Curtains—to vivid, cheery Cretonnes, the newest hangings for every window are offered—with a value-giving that you should hasten to share—for it means positive economy!

\$9.50 Casement Curtains

The **\$6.50**  
Pair

Ecru tinted; in lovely patterns that make up one of the choicest assortments we've offered in months! Woven of Egyptian yarns—and deeply fringed.

Rich Cretonnes

Splashes of color, combinations of soft, subdued hues, or demure conventional designs; 56 inches wide. New, high quality—regularly \$1; the yard. **65c**

Drapery Damask

\$2.50 Damasks that blend rich colors in distinctive striped and figured effects. 45 inches wide. A limited quantity at, yard. **\$1.25**

\$3.50 Damasks

These have a regal beauty—and will make handsome draperies for living or dining rooms. 50 in. wide—of choice rayon and cotton weaves, yd. **\$2.65**

Imported Curtains

\$12.50 Value, **\$7.85**  
Pair

New Curtains from Switzerland, made exclusively for Famous-Barr Co., in two-tone effects and patterns that are unusually beautiful!

Ruffled Curtain Sets

\$4.25 Value, **\$2.75**  
the Set

Curtains, valance and tie-backs to a Set. Of better quality voile, crisply ruffled and made with narrow insertions of rose, blue, orchid, gold or green.

\$5 Fringed

Curtains  
The **\$3.85**  
Pair

There's service in these—the quality of yarn and weaving promises it. And six new patterns from which to choose—all charming.

\$9 Luster

Lace Curtains  
The **\$5.85**  
Pair

Lustrous rayon and Egyptian cotton—tinted a golden hue that will help fill your rooms with sunshine! Deeply fringed.

\$10 Imported

Curtains  
The **\$6.35**  
Pair

Exquisite things! Woven in delicate patterns with a Swiss net mounting to supply the sturdy quality. Real beige point Milan lace. Curtain Section—Fifth Floor

## Magnavox Sets

Complete With Philco A and B Socket Power

\$200 Value—

**\$139.95**

Ready to Attach to Your Light Socket

When you inspect these Sets you'll surely like their console cabinet, their rich, true tone and the way they

operate from the single dial. The Philco unit provides constant power direct from your light socket. No A or B batteries needed! There are 15 only—all complete with five tubes and other equipment.

Deferred Payments May Be Arranged

Radio Section—Sixth Floor

Of a Very Useful Size Are These

## Aluminum Pans

And a Special Value at

**\$1.00**

Covered "Wear-Ever" Pans, in 4-quart size, are household necessities. These have strong handles and will serve many a useful purpose.

Step Stools

Of well-seasoned wood, oblong top, regulation width, nicely finished. Fold easily. **85c**

Flour-Bins

Of heavy tin; 50-lb. size—hinged cover, side handles, in white or gray. **\$1.25**

Waste Paper Baskets

All-metal Baskets, good size, tapered style, Japan finish in bright colors, for. **25c**

Ironing Boards

Regulation width and 8-ft. size. Nicely finished at. **\$1.00**

"O-Cedar" Scrub Mop With Removable Handle, Wed., 55c Basement Gallery

## Linoleum "Specials"

Three Exceptional Groups for Wednesday

\$3 and \$3.50 Values,  
Square Yard

**\$2.19**

New Patterns and Colorings

Figure the saving and realize the very decided advantage of supplying your needs Wednesday! Most attractive designs and figures including faithful reproductions of the effects and tints in fine marble. They are exceptionally heavy and are made to endure hardest wear.

Inlaid Linoleum

Value \$2.50 a Sq. Yd., Wednesday

**\$1.87**

Mosaic and block tile patterns are featured in this group, including combinations of blue and gray, blue and ivory and red tile combinations.

Please Bring Room Measurements

Inlaid Linoleum

Value \$1.65 a Sq. Yd., Wednesday

**\$1.35**

Extremely pretty and novel patterns make these Linoleums most attractive. They are of excellent wearing quality and are suitable for many uses.



Linoleum Rugs

\$14.25 Value—  
Wednesday at **\$11.95**

23 9x12-ft. printed Linoleum Rugs in a variety of patterns. Fifth Floor



## Find Out About Your Hair!

Consult Miss Jeanne King, Here From New York  
 Perhaps you heard Miss King's talk over "KMOX"—explaining the hair treatment methods of Jane E. Curran, whom she represents. At any rate, you should consult her about your hair problems, during her stay in our Toilet Goods Section.

Main Floor

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## FAMOUS-BARR CO.

OPERATED BY THE MAY COMPANY

THE MAY CO. THE MAY CO. FAMOUS-BARR CO. M. O'NEIL CO. THE MAY CO.  
Los Angeles Denver St. Louis Akron ClevelandBoys' May Jr. Special Suits  
Unsurpassed Values at \$15

When you note a really smartly dressed St. Louis lad, he's apt to be wearing one of Famous-Barr Co.'s May Jr. Special Suits—and you'd never think that his parents selected it for just \$15. Your boy will look equally well in one! Better quality in every way.

Second Floor

Continuing Your Opportunity to Save on

## Newest Dresses

\$29.75 to \$49.75 Values—  
in a Broad Variety—at

\$24.50

Tailored silk frocks for general wear! Afternoon Dresses of latest styling! Exquisite models of lace-trimmed crepes in light tones that will smartly attend many Spring and Summer functions! A selection that you simply must not overlook, if you appreciate assembling your wardrobe with the utmost economy. All sizes—from misses' 14 years, to women's 44.

Dresses of—  
 Georgette  
 Flat Crepe  
 Canton Crepe  
 Dunwoodie Crepe  
 Vagabond Crepe

There is such a wide variety of styles that it will be easy to select for your individual requirements.

Fourth Floor

Special! Smart  
NegligeesAn Opportunity for the Brides to  
Be—Unusual Value at

\$7.95

It isn't often that the Negligee—that important part of the bride's—or any woman's or miss's wardrobe—may be selected from a special purchase such as this! 290 are offered—in smart new styles of lovely satins and crepe de chine that indicate far higher worth than \$7.95.

Slim tailored models, feminine creations adorned with lace and graceful fringe—and youthful breakfast coat types with side ties. A rainbow assortment of pastel hues.

Negligee Section—Third Floor

Beginning Wednesday at 9 A. M.—Sale of 5856

Geo. P. Ide  
SHIRTS

\$1.50 to \$3 Values

\$1.29

Men! If you need, or are going to need, new shirts, here is most likely the opportunity you've been awaiting!—A fortunate trade turn for us and a wondrous shirt-buying chance, in turn, for you. All Geo. P. Ide Shirts—renowned for their splendid fabrics, desirable patterns and service-giving qualities. The values are so really unusual that many men will want to select in half-dozen and dozen lots.

1068 Geo. P. Ide Shirts—\$1.50 Value  
 2256 Geo. P. Ide Shirts—\$2.00 Value  
 1212 Geo. P. Ide Shirts—\$2.50 Value  
 1320 Geo. P. Ide Shirts—\$3.00 Value

## An Immense Assortment

Printed Novelties  
 Patterned Broadcloths  
 Woven and Rayon-Striped  
 Madras Cloths  
 Oxford Cloths  
 Plain Broadcloth  
 Cotton Flannels

Collar-Attached  
 Collar-to-Match  
 Neckband Styles  
 Popular-Type Cuffs  
 Patterns and Colorings in  
 Comprehensive Variety, Also  
 White and Solid Colors

Sizes 13½ to 17—Additional Space and  
 Additional Salespeople to Facilitate Selection.

Men's Furnishing Section—Main Floor

Carter and Munsingwear Suits in  
Athletic Styles for WomenDiscontinued Styles in  
\$1.25 and \$2 Garments

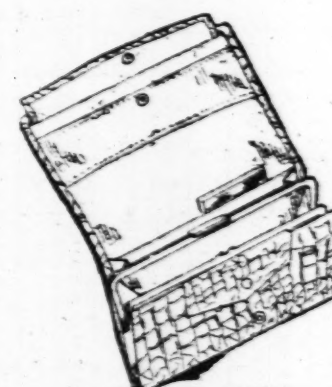
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Choice of Pink and  
Other Shades

3000 Suits—trim, tailored, boyish and practical. Six different styles with the Carter label and five types of Munsingwear make. If you're one of the many who know the comfort of wearing underwear like this, you'll want to get a big supply Wednesday—sharing a saving that's most unusual.

White, pink, flesh and other light tones—of tub materials that combine dainty Spring and Summer weight with real durability. Nothing "fancy" about these suits, making them the easiest to launder. Not only athletic misses, but many of their mothers like to wear them. Sizes 34 to 44.

Kalt Underwear Section—Third Floor



La Garde

## Handbags

With the Convenient  
Secret Pocket

\$3.50 to \$15

Charming new Handbags that have a tiny pocket ingeniously hidden away, splendidly providing for money, valuables, tickets, etc. Comes in lizard grain, Hudson seal, cobra cowhide, black patent leather and alligator grain. All materials are tested before they're used. They're in brown, green, blonde, black and many other pretty new colors.

Main Floor

## "Baby-Day" Offerings

—Are Wednesday Opportunities for Extra Economy—in the  
Infants' Section, Where St. Louis' Best Values Always PrevailBabies' Silk  
Dresses\$5.95 \$4.69  
Value

Just arrived—new silk crepe de chine and "Capitol" Silk Frocks in white and light hues, smocked or embroidered and sleeveless. Sizes 6 months to 3 years.

Baby Bonnets

Sheer lawn or organdie with ruffles, lace edging, tucks and embroidery; boys' and girls' styles—to 49c

Crib Blankets

Large size pink or blue fleecy ones, blocked in white and widely bordered; each one boxed. \$1.39

Nursery Chairs

Ivory enameled wood, with cane panel, large tray with beads and strap, and Base that conceals vessel. \$3.69

Jap Silk  
Quilts\$2.50 \$1.79  
Value

Dainty blue or pink silk with tuftings and hand-embroidered sprays. Fully quilted and the right size for either carriage or crib use.

Babies' \$1.00  
Creepers

69c

Baby will be cool and comfortable in these for Summer days. White crossbar muslin or colored chambray, with collars and pockets. Sizes: 3 to 3 years.

Baby Pillows

Pink or blue silk-covered Pillows filled with new kapok—for crib or \$1.29

Handmade Petticoats

Made entirely by hand—of sheer white batiste with handstitching and lace edging; sizes 1 and 2 years. 95c

High Chairs

Ivory enameled Chairs with high back, center panel and large feeding tray; splendidly built and special \$4.85

Infants' Section—Third Floor

PART TWO,

## GASTON

RIP RAP IN  
FIRST DERBY  
TEST TODAY

Popular Favorite for Kentucky Classic Will Compete in Six Furlong Race—Sir Harry Entered.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., April 26.—Rip Rap, quoted at 8 to 10, the future book betting on the Derby and one of the four leading candidates for the \$50,000 prize will get his first test here this afternoon when he goes to the post in the Greenwich handicap at six furlongs.

Rip Rap will have for competition Sir Harry, winner of the Froth Handicap; Pandora, Suede and Contemplate.

Rip Rap has been assigned pounds weight with Sir Harry in the 117. Pandora, 113, is a Rip Rap has been held through out the winter book betting short price and is considered a great horse of Derby quality. Harry already has proved his light impost, when he won the Froth Handicap. Sir Harry is nominated for either the Kentucky Derby or the Preakness stake.

The Derby candidates are being up rapidly with the big sales than three weeks ago. Kentucky II proved his class yesterday at six furlongs. Kentucky II, another imported candidate for the Derby, is also a short-price quotation. He ran the six furlongs in 1:13 and won Gaudet three lengths. At no time was full power exposed by the field had to beat. Lanza was second Golden Volt third.

Kentucky II looks very good this time, but his distance run and weight carrying qualities were not proved by yesterday's race, carried only 109 pounds.

JOHN MANION LEADS  
PRO GOLFERS AGAIN

Johnnie Manion, Sunset Hill instructor, led a group of professionals in their weekly tournament at the St. Louis Country Club and returning in 36 for a total. It was the fifth straight week that Johnnie led the Dave Sutherland of Westwood next with 36-40—74 and Art L. Worth of the Country Club with 36-41—77. E. H. Duwe of West Park and Red Lancaster Woodlawn (formerly Kirkwood) followed with 40-39—79.

## Sanger Beats Lenard.

By the Associated Press.  
 CHICAGO, April 26.—Joey Sanger, Milwaukee featherweight, won verdict over Henry Lenard, 96 Chicago southpaw, in a 10-round bout last night at White Sanger, by his aggressiveness, made in five of the 10 rounds.

## THE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

If They'll Win

Club	W. L.	Pct.	Total
Cardinals	7	2	700 .727
Pittsburgh	7	4	626 .687
New York	7	4	636 .687
Philadelphia	7	4	636 .687
Boston	8	6	571 .600
Chicago	4	6	490 .455
Cincinnati	3	6	272 .233
Brooklyn	2	10	167 .233

Yesterday

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cardinals, 1-5-2; Pittsburgh, 6

Batteries—Haines and Soy

Kremer, Morrison and Smith.

Philadelphia, 12-17-2; Boston

6-4. Batteries—Frisch and Wil

Jennard; Miller, Robertson, Kn

and Taylor and Hogan.

Cincinnati, 11-12-9; Chicago,

12-2. Batteries—Donohue, Ri

Map, Velt and Hargrave and Ph

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heart and Hartnett.

New York-Brooklyn, open da

Tomorrow

Chicago at Cincinnati.

Boston at Philadelphia.

New York at Brooklyn.

Open date for Cardinals

Pittsburgh.







# SHERDEL TO FACE PIRATES IN FINAL OF SERIES TODAY

## CARDS MUST WIN TO HOLD FIRST PLACE

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big way. Hours and hours he devoted to the knuckler.

It took time, but eventually Haines had the knuckler ball to a point where he could use it in a game. It was a wild thing, and Jess didn't try to throw it at first until he had a lead in the game on the bat. But he noticed that when he got that knuckler ball in the strike zone the batters could do nothing with it. It took crazy dips and twists and floated past the best of the hitters in a tantalizing fashion. It annoyed them and put them out of sorts and he found that his fast ball then buzzed past them more effectively.

### The Half-Speed Ball.

Next Big Jess developed a half-speed ball. This half speed is not on the ball by gripping it deep in the palm of the hand instead of with the ends of the fingers. The usual motion of the arm is used, but the ball tucks up with half speed. Mixed with the knuckler ball and the burning fast ball it is another great asset.

By this time Haines had discarded the arm as his big weapon. He was pitching with his brain. He was out-thinking the batters. He was throwing them off stride with a knuckler ball or a half-speed ball and then would burn a fast curve over a corner of the plate. He worked on control and on every pitch he had a target, a piece of the strike zone, where it would be difficult for the batter to connect solidly.

Haines had everything now. He had a fine curve, a baffling knuckler ball, a half-speed ball, and there appeared to be more power to his fast ball. And Jess had the control. He could put the ball wherever he wanted it.

That was the Jess Haines that the Cardinals fans saw yesterday. The Haines that held the Pirates to three hits in seven innings, shut out the Cubs with two hits and who had beaten the Reds with five hits. And if no accidents interfere, the new Jess Haines bids fair to lead all the pitchers in the baseball world this season.

### The New Jess Haines.

In the eighth inning of yesterday's struggle, with two men out, Taylor Douthitt ran far into right center and dropped a ball hit by Grantham. It was a hard chance, but not too hard for an outfielder who is on Jess Haines' team; not too hard a chance for a major-league outfielder. Douthitt should have caught that ball. But he didn't. He dropped it and Grantham raced to third.

The old Jess Haines would have become angry or rattled or something. He would have tried to buzz the next three pitches past the batter. Manager Donie Bush of the Pirates knew that here was the Pirates' chance, the big chance, and he called Joe Harris from the bench and sent him in to bat for the boyish Lloyd Waner. Harris is a tough battler. He stands up there and makes the pitcher pitch, and it is hard to get them past him.

Harris Watches One. Haines knew it was a pinch. But this was not the old Haines who threw only with his arm. This was a new and craftier Haines. He gave Joe Harris a fast one, high and outside. Joe could not reach it. It was a ball. Then Jess curved one on the inside corner, a half-speed curve, and Harris fouled it. Then a ball, not good enough to hit and then another strike that barely clipped the corner of the plate. Harris got only a piece of the ball, too. Haines still had something in reserve. It was a dipping roundhouse curve, a town-look twister, and it floated softly, gently. It appeared to be high and inside, but as it reached the batter it dipped and shot down, straight through the strike zone, cutting the outside corner of the plate and diving into Frank Snyder's glove, a foot outside the platter. Umpire Jorda called a strike and the tough Joe Harris was out and Haines had passed the last dangerous curve in his journey to his third straight victory.

## COCHRAN TO OPPOSE GIBBONS TODAY IN BALKLINE CONTEST

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match next October 15, against Eric Hagelacher, who finished second in the tournament. On Dec. 15 he will face Jake Schaefer, if he defeats Hagelacher.

### Gibbons to Face Cochran.

Ed Gibbons, the tall left-handed city amateur balking champion, will oppose Cochran in an exhibition match at Peterson's this afternoon. They will play 250 points, after which Cochran, the world's champion at balking, will attempt to further demonstrate his versatility by opposing Dr. L. P. Macklin at 25 points of three-cushions. Macklin is one of the best amateur three-cushion players in America, a former local champion.

The treat of Cochran's two-day exhibition series here is reserved for this evening, when Charles C. Peterson, world's champion fancy shot player and holder of the

## HOT OFF THE BAT!

BY John E. Curay

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As a matter of fact, many unequal matches, weight considered, have been made in New York in the time of William Muldoon. Why he and his associates should flare up at the case of Jack Delaney has yet to be explained.

Uzudun would probably be a shining mark for Delaney and Muldoon is as good as taking \$75,000 out of Delaney's future, by his arbitrary action.

### Muldoon Right, in This.

Muldoon may be right about one feature which he recently pronounced upon, but which resulted in no action. Muldoon holds that the technical knockout has no place in the record book.

"A knockout can only exist where the man is counted out," the veteran contends. "Whenever a fighter is deemed unable to continue, without having been counted out, the record should read 'stopped,' not 'technical knockout.'"

What the opponent MIGHT HAVE DONE had the bout continued is not to be considered. Only what happens should be of record.

BOUTS are not always stopped because one man is near a knockout and being punished. They are stopped for various reasons.

Because of a cut from which the blood blinds one fighter. Because one man outclasses another, yet is unable to "put him away."

Because both eyes of one man have been closed.

### Cases in Point.

In a recent elimination bout at New York, Mike McGuire was

## Sherdel and Meadows Likely to Pitch in Series Final Today

BILL SHERDEL, who held the Cubs to two hits and let, 1 to 0, in his first start and beat the same team 4 to 2, giving them five safeties, in his next game will make his third start of the season this afternoon, facing the Pirates in the third and final game of the series. Lee Meadows, who has three victories without a defeat, is expected to hurl for the Buccaners.

The Cards must win to remain in first place.

Rav Kremer had won three straight before suffering his first defeat yesterday. He was touched for only four hits in seven innings, but one of the hits was a home run into the left-field bleachers by Taylor Douthitt.

Douthitt made two of the four safeties off Kremer. He bunted safely in the fourth inning, after Kremer had turned back the first nine Cards to face him.

Hafey and Bottomley were the others to hit safely against Kremer. Chick beat out a grounder to Wright in the fifth and Bottomley singled to center in the sixth with two out. It was a solid smash.

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## Beckman Strikes Out 18 as Bears Beat Ames, 8-2

Only Two Hits Off Washington Star—Second Game of Series Today.

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## Who's BASE-Who BALL

By the Associated Press.

(Including games of April 25.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Batting—Hornsby, Giants, .462.  
Runs—Hornsby, Giants, 17.  
Hits—Tyson, Giants, 21.  
Doubles—Thomas, Braves, 4.  
Triples—Heard, Robins, 4.  
Home runs—Williams, Phillies, 4.  
Stolen bases—Tyson, Giants, 5.  
Pitching—Laster, Pirates, won 2; lost 0; Haines, Cardinals, won 3; lost 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Batting—Simmons, Athletics, .462.  
Runs—Ruth, Yankees, 15.  
Hits—Koenig, Yankees, 24.  
Doubles—Lamar, Athletics, 6.  
Triples—Hatcher, Yankees, won 2; lost 0; Coveleskie, Yankees, won 2; lost 0.  
Stolen bases—Judge, Senators, 5.  
Pitching—Hatcher, Yankees, won 2; lost 0; Coveleskie, Yankees, won 2; lost 0.

YESTERDAY'S HOME RUNS.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Player—Team. No. Tot.  
Douthitt, Cardinals, 1 1  
Gehrig, Yankees, 6 6  
Homer, Athletics, 2 2  
Stolen bases—Judge, Senators, 5.  
Pitching—Hatcher, Yankees, won 2; lost 0; Coveleskie, Yankees, won 2; lost 0.

THE LEADERS.  
National League—Williams 4, Hornsby 2, Harper 2, Wilson 2, Webb 2, Wright 2.  
American League—Gehrig 4, Ruth 3, Simmons 2, Tobin 2.

## Billiken Grid Squad to Play Practice Game

Coach Mathews and Harvey Brown on Varsity Squad Against Freshmen Tomorrow.

As a finale to the spring football practice tomorrow at the Grand and Laclede field, Coach Bob Mathews will send his St. Louis U. varsity against the Freshmen team in a regular game.

A novel feature of the game will be the presence of the coaches in the lineup of the Varsity. Mathews, himself, will be in the backfield and Harvey Brown will be at the center position. Every long the two former Notre Dame stars will stand the bumps it remains to be seen.

The game will start at 4 o'clock. "It's not an All-American squad, but the boys are good, football players and willing workers," said Mathews today. "That's about all any coach can ask for."

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## 3 High School Contests Today

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## Experiment Proves the New Basket Rule Speeds Game

Coach Fenenga Uses Alumni Against Cleveland High Team

Whistles Blown 70 Times Under Old Rule, 51 Times Under No-Dribble Rule.

A practical demonstration of the working of the new basketball rules was given last night at the Cleveland High School gymnasium where Bert Fenenga is training next year's candidates for the Cleveland High School team. A quintet of former Cleveland players opposed the youngsters in a test game of two twelve-minute periods, the first played under the old rules with the dribble permitted and the second under the new limitation of a single bounce before passing the ball.

The alumni lineup included Reinhardt and Goodell of the championship Leacock team and the former led the graduates to a 17-16 victory over the school team by scoring six points. Fenenga favors the universal adoption of the new rules and recalls the confusion resulting from several different codes when the game was played under interscholastic, intercollegiate and Y. M. C. A. rules, all at one time and the consequent poor basketball prevalent. Only after standardized rules were adopted did basketball begin to develop into the popular game it is today.

High school teams have adopted the new rules without protest and unless colleges follow suit, confusion will result.

Stalling was eliminated altogether and the man-for-man play forced speedy disposal of the ball. The old trick of holding back until the opposing player charged and then very nearly dribbling around has been discounted entirely and now when a man is charged he must either pass or a held ball will be declared. This feature definitely ends stalling under the basket by the team which owns a lead.

Bert Fenenga, who has turned out several championship basketball teams at Cleveland, sees in the new rules vastly improved team play.

LEONARD'S HOMER GIVES CLEVELAND VICTORY OVER STARS

The Cleveland Hornets evened the series at one game each when they defeated the St. Louis Stars in the Negro National League baseball contest yesterday by a score of 15 to 12, at the Stars' park.

Trent, the locals' new pitcher, furnished the feature of the game by striking out 11 players. Each team collected 17 hits but the visitors were able to bunch their safeties to an advantage.

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If you could find a cigar that tastes better than the brand you now smoke—you'd like it! Wouldn't you? And if you compared the two and found that this new cigar was surpassingly mild, that it looked better, burned more evenly, was more generously sized and more modestly priced—you'd like it still better! That's why we urge you to try Van Dyck. That's why we know

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## Paulino Under Commission Ban

New York Suspends Spanish Boxer for Failure to Keep Engagement in Boston.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Paulino Uzudun, the woodchopping Spaniard prominently mentioned as an opponent for Jack Dempsey in the former heavyweight champion's contemplated comeback fight today was suspended by the State Athletic Commission upon the request of Massachusetts boxing officials.

Paulino's failure to fulfill an engagement with the New England heavyweight, Ed Keeler, on April 18, was the complaint resulting in today's action by the board. It will remain on the inactive list of the commission here until he makes a satisfactory settlement with Boston promoters who hold his contract.

At the same time, two other figures of prominence in the boxing world were suspended from the commission by agreeing to fulfill contracts around which legal complications have developed. They were Jack Sharkey and Jimmy Maloney of Boston, scheduled to meet at Yankee Stadium on May 13.

Ironing out of these two problems leaves one more barrier to be hurdled by Rickard in connection with the Maloney-Sharkey clash. This is the injunction suit brought by Walker Taylor of Cleveland, who claims to hold Maloney's contract for a bout with Johnny Risko. This agreement also antedates Rickard's contract for the May 19 bout.

Tod Morgan, junior lightweight champion, who was suspended for scaling overweight for a match with Phil McGraw, was reinstated. Risko and Ace Hudkins, Nebraska welterweight, also were restored to good standing.

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# CANDY QUEEN IN GOOD WORKOUT FOR KENTUCKY DERBY

## FILLY GOES 9 FURLONGS FULL OF RUN

War Eagle and Caanan Given Practice—Osmond Is Well Advanced in His Training.

By the Associated Press.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 26.—Candy Queen, Chicago-owned filly, and Kentucky Derby entrant, negotiated the mile and an eighth in 1:57 under an impost of 124 pounds to take speed honors at Churchill Downs yesterday. A fair number of Derby eligibles were out for exercise.  
The trial was made over a track described by trainers as a bit slow. The filly, under strong restraint, the final eighth, finished full of "run."  
War Eagle, winner of the Miami Cup and a prominent entrant for Derby honors, worked a mile and an eighth in 1:58 2-5, without being urged.  
Caanan of the Lemar Stock Farm stable, was sent a mile in 1:47.  
Osmond, big Widener colt, was given a long slow gallop and is considered well advanced in training. Other members of the Widener string also were restrained from speed tests.

## Tomorrow's Racing Entries

### AT BEULAH

By the Associated Press.  
First race—\$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one mile and one-eighth.  
1. Candy Queen, 124, Chicago.  
2. War Eagle, 124, Miami.  
3. Caanan, 124, Lemar.  
4. Osmond, 124, Widener.  
5. ...  
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Third race—\$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one mile and one-eighth.  
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Fourth race—\$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one mile and one-eighth.  
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Fifth race—\$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one mile and one-eighth.  
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Sixth race—\$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one mile and one-eighth.  
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Eighth race—\$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one mile and one-eighth.  
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### AT HAVRE DE GRACE

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## 240 Greyhounds At Ramona Park

Construction work on the grand stand at the new greyhound racing track at Ramona Park, St. Louis County, will begin this week, and the track will be in readiness for the schooling of dogs in about two weeks. It was announced today. The opening of racing is scheduled for May 20.  
The paddock, "Jimmy Pitt" and kennels for about 300 dogs already are completed, and kennels for almost 200 additional dogs are being erected. Two hundred and forty dogs arrived at the track last week, and 200 more are expected within the next two weeks.  
Among the well-known greyhounds now at the track are Melkham Aristocrat, said to be the world's champion jumper. He might second, holder of the three-eighths mile record. Whirl, an im-

ported Irish dog, holder of numerous speed records at Coral Gables, (Fla.) track; Pass Word, an imported English dog, winner of six of 10 races in which he has started in this country, and Maid of Honor, winner of the Butte (Mont.) Derby in 1925.  
The track will be five-sixteenths of a mile instead of the usual quarter mile, and will be oval in shape instead of circular. This will give a stretch and back stretch 400 feet in length, and according to the promoters will tend to make faster and better racing than on circular tracks.  
The grand stand will seat approximately 3500 persons, and there will be 100 boxes of six seats each. A large portion of the park, which comprises 55 acres, will be reserved for automobile parking.  
The track is classed as an independent track, as it is not affiliated with the International Greyhound Association, the O. P. Smith organization, which controls a number of tracks.

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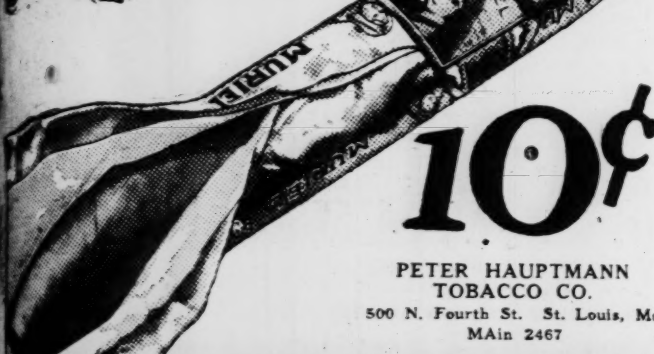
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## WOODLAWN GOLF CLUB TOURNAMENT POSTPONED

The Woodlawn Club, formerly the Woodlawn Country Club, has indefinitely postponed the nine-hole golf tournament, which was scheduled for last Saturday and Sunday. The medal play event of four rounds of 18 holes each will be decided from May 1 to May 15 as originally scheduled.

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## Flood Sufferers Night Arranged By Kennel Club

Receipts Next Thursday Will  
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Funds for the relief of flood  
sufferers will be raised Thursday  
night at the greyhound track. All  
of the gate receipts will be turned  
over to the Madison County unit of  
the American Red Cross.

The feature races tonight are the  
fourth and eighth, a quarter-mile  
and a futurity course contest. In  
the former, Wasteful Girl will be  
asked to beat some good ones, but  
she is in good condition and ought  
to make it. Reigning Regent seems  
to get better every start and out  
of the eighth box will turn in a  
good performance. Artful Henry  
won his last against a lower clas-  
sification and might be third to-  
night.

Motor Speed, rangy Irish racer  
of the Burnstone kennels, hasn't  
been up to his usual good form.  
He has been laid off for a few  
days and is coming back fresh.  
Running on the outside, he will  
make it a contest for Skeez, and  
Bryn Coldstream. The latter is a  
younger and from a box in the  
middle of the track may have some  
trouble at the start. His speed  
may enable him to catch the pack  
and be third.

Spalding Bowser Favored.  
Pups will compete in the opener.  
Spalding Bowser ran a close sec-  
ond last time and, while Ratto has  
showed somewhat better, the De  
Barnard youngster will be trying.  
Ratto is sure to be a short price  
and for that reason isn't such a  
safe investment. Athlete Boy  
schooled good enough to warrant  
a chance in the money.

Old La Verne will meet the sen-  
sational Bud Taylor in the second,  
another match of age and youth.  
She will avoid trouble on the turns  
and for this reason has the better  
chance. Neath Braugh has drawn  
an outside box and will show im-  
provement.

White Diamond should win the  
hurdles. Little Judge needs the  
pace to make him fit. Shennandoah  
II, taken off the flat, has hurried  
before and ought to be third.

**Last Night's Results**

**FIRST RACE**—Three-sixteenths mile:  
Liberator 4.20 3.40 3.40  
Golden Spool 4.00 3.40 3.40  
Moon 3.40 3.40 3.40  
Time 1:52. Summer Tunes, Char a  
Banc, Buttons Boy, Commodore and Some  
Slip also ran.

**SECOND RACE**—Quarter mile:  
Milan 6.20 3.00 2.40  
Tiger 6.20 3.00 2.40  
King 6.20 3.00 2.40  
Time 1:24. Add, Model, Lucky,  
Yankee Star, Tulsa Steam also ran. Laugh-  
ing Jack scratched.

**THIRD RACE**—Futurity:  
Play Goer 4.00 4.40 3.40  
Conqueror 4.00 4.40 3.40  
Smoke Alley 4.00 4.40 3.40  
Time 2:01. Silver Cannon, Model  
Chance, Happy Chatter, Oakland Cal and  
Partington also ran.

**FOURTH RACE**—Quarter mile:  
Peatman 8.40 4.40 3.00  
Moving Tiger 8.40 4.40 3.00  
Judgement 8.40 4.40 3.00  
Time 2:01. Pop Alone, Little  
Lucky Crook, Buddy Brannigan and Dirk  
also ran.

**FIFTH RACE**—Five-sixteenths mile:  
Flower Mac 8.40 4.40 3.00  
Gar City 8.40 4.40 3.00  
Uptown 8.40 4.40 3.00  
Time 2:01. Peckless, Buck  
Gwynne, Mar Wirt, Phoebe, Marlow Punch  
and David Combs also ran.

**SIXTH RACE**—Three-eighths mile:  
Wesley 5.00 4.40 3.20  
Felix's Fame 5.00 4.40 3.20  
White Whiff 5.00 4.40 3.20  
Time 1:52. Judge, Modern, a, a, a,  
Toss, O'Grady, Lady Adair and Sporty  
Donnell also ran.

**SEVENTH RACE**—Futurity:  
Caretaker 6.40 3.50 3.40  
Robin 6.40 3.50 3.40  
Dirk Marlier 6.40 3.50 3.40  
Time 2:00. Stenmaker, Blue Robin,  
Clara Caldon, Texas and Golden Dreams  
also ran.

**EIGHTH RACE**—Futurity:  
Ruler Side 8.40 4.40 3.00  
Actor Boy 8.40 4.40 3.00  
Miss Black Gold 8.40 4.40 3.00  
Time 2:00. Professor, Seashore, Sil-  
ver Tip, Jimmie Jamestown and Desperate  
Chance also ran.

**NINTH RACE**—Quarter mile, hurdle:  
Huffed de Bye 4.40 3.40 3.00  
Presto 4.40 3.40 3.00  
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Time 2:00. Peck, Brook, Racing Bob-  
bie, Belter Skeler, Old Port and Outlet  
also ran.

**Tonight's Entries**

First race three-sixteenths mile:  
Spalding Bowser, Standby, Lecky  
Lord Nedden, Olie Mize,  
Billie's Jack, Athlete Boy,  
California Lass, Ratto.

Second race quarter mile:  
Bud Taylor, John Smith,  
Timotee Bill, Better Boy,  
Get Along Quick, Brown Eyes,  
La Verne, Neath Braugh.

Third race, Futurity:  
Garden Park, Teemach,  
Golden Nugget, A. V. Mize,  
Rolling Chair, Texas Shiner,  
Gold Brigade, Sweeping Away.

Fourth race, quarter mile:  
Wasteful Girl, St. Joe,  
Bondage, Moving Tiger,  
Bally McPride, Artful Henry,  
No Foolin', Reigning Regent,  
Farmer Pete, Homestead Hawk,  
Taxer, Right Royal,  
Rocker Coin, Red Conner,  
Yellow Boy, Ken Comrade,  
Sixth race three-sixteenths mile:  
Wynne Star, Decca,  
Troy Girl, Junior Guardian,  
Jack Dillon, Kestral.

Seventh race, Futurity:  
Happy Sweep, Delta Ridge,  
Mickey's Pal, Peter Pan,  
Winding Brick, Iron Rod,  
Brideview, My Clown.

Eighth race, Futurity:  
Motor Speed, Bryn Cold Stream,  
Golden Shred, Earl, Moe,  
Orange Bitters, Acting Buddie,  
Burre, Flare.

Ninth race, quarter mile, hurdle:  
Little Judge, Neomont,  
Mount Steam, Camaron Pat,  
Mound Nam, White Diamond,  
Shennandoah II, Texas Holo.

**RYDER CUP GOLF  
MATCHES TO BE PLAYED  
AT WORCESTER, MASS.**

By the Associated Press.  
WORCESTER, Mass., April 26.—  
The Ryder Cup golf matches to be  
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Luxurious Yet Warlike Special Is Being Delivered to President of Mexico.

Luxurious and war-like, a new special train, built at a cost of \$500,000 for President Calles of Mexico, rolled into Union Station last night. Made at Chicago by the Pullman Co. according to specifications of Mexican engineers, it is said to be the most modern, most elaborately appointed special train in the world.

Three cars are tapestried, paneled in Mexican mahogany, fitted with hand-carved wood and Spanish furniture. The last car, in addition to a de luxe observation compartment, has two bedrooms with full length beds, and two baths with showers. This car also contains the President's private office, a carefully designed chamber with desk, files and brocade chairs.

The other half of the train is built not so much for ease and comfort as for stern practicality. One car is destined for the Secretary of the War, another for soldiers. It is from these cars, if occasion requires, that machine guns will spray their fire. The third car of this section is for baggage, but can also accommodate men and arms.

Spanish and Indian Patterns. Spanish and Aztec patterns are followed in the costly appointments of the two cars designed for the President's use. Table covers, chair backs, curtains show the Yagui stripes of red and yellow, or the more conventional adaptations of fifteenth century stuffs once woven for Spanish dons. A pair of cushions on a lounge are stenciled in crude Indian figures, while a nearby window frame of wood is elaborately carved in the antique Spanish manner.

A little man, round-faced, portly, gracious in his charge of the train. He is Arturo M. Elias, Mexican Consul-General in the United States, and half-brother to President Calles. Four years the senior of the President, Elias grew up with him on the Sonora ranch of their father, and went to school with him. The future President turned to study seriously and became a poor professor at the age of 17, spinning politics but the half-brother fitted himself for politics and landed a consular post. Now Calles is President of Mexico and Elias, still in the consular service, is his brother's right-hand man in that branch of the Government.

Blinking good-humoredly through his tortoise-shell spectacles, the Mexican Consul-General said the new train would supplant the presidential armory on wheels that was built about 20 years ago by Porfirio Diaz and has been in use ever since in the Southern republic. It will be used mainly, he believes, by the President on frequent tours in the interest of land development, teaching the peon to plow.

Sign of Prosperity. The train also pointed the fact that Mexico was grown prosperous, Elias said, and therefore able to buy what it needed. He spoke of the two new banks—the Bank of Mexico, with a capital of \$100,000,000, and the Mexican Agricultural Bank, with a capital of \$50,000,000. "The only trouble now," he said, still smiling, "is the church hierarchy."

Elias was accompanied on the journey by his wife, and by their 7-year-old son, Arturo Jr. Conscious of official relations between this country and Mexico, strained repeatedly, they were warmed by the station receptions, they met traveling through Illinois—from the students of Milliken College at Decatur, who shouted "Buenos dias" to them, and at Forest, Ill., where 600 out of a thousand population waved and shouted greetings, as at Taylorville, Litchfield, other towns.

The train traveled over Wabash tracks from Chicago to St. Louis and will go over the Missouri-Kansas-Texas route to Dallas, Tex., departing this afternoon.

Germany's Future on the Seas. BERLIN, April 26.—Germany's mercantile marine is now the most modern of the world's fleets. Good coming out of evil is the explanation of this position. Germany had to begin all over again when her former fleet was swept from the seas. Consequently, 40 per cent of her vessels now afloat are not five years old. For the rest of the world's tonnage the proportion of those under five years old is 16 1/2 per cent. Since 1921 the Fatherland's tonnage has increased from 600,000 to 2,200,000 gross registered. Still the fleet is 2,000,000 tons smaller than it was before the war.

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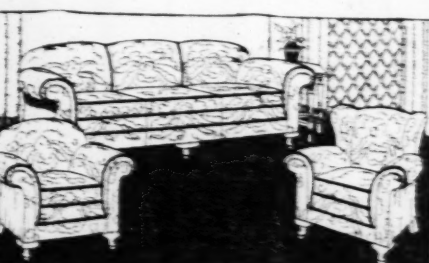
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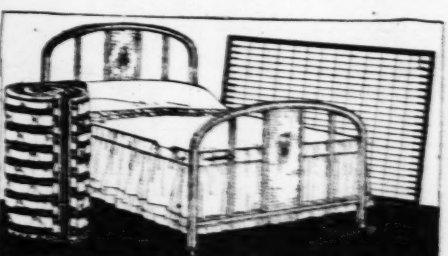
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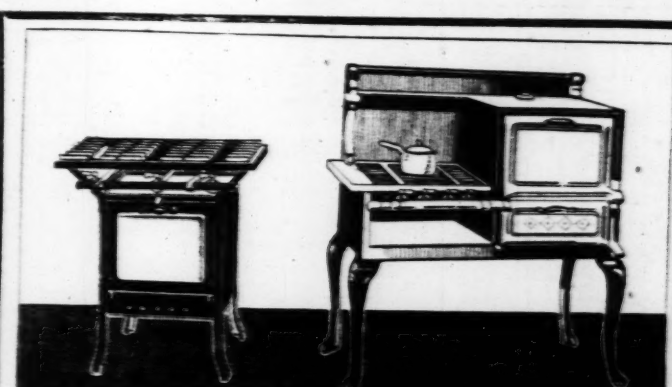
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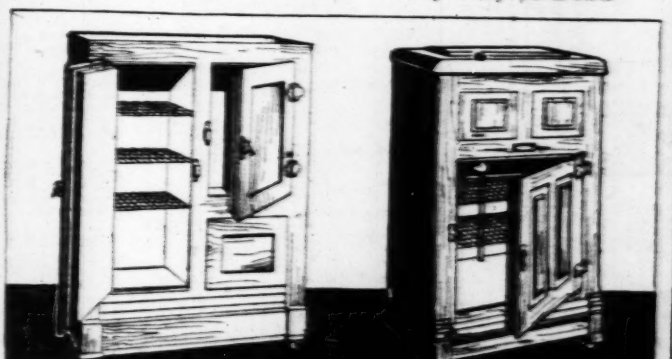
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By Leased Wire from the  
New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch  
NEW YORK, April 26.—President Coolidge, speaking at a twentieth anniversary dinner of the United Press here last night, summed up and defended the administration policy toward Latin America and China.

Paying special attention to the problem created by the Mexican oil and land laws, Mr. Coolidge declared his belief that an adjustment is more likely to come through negotiations than through arbitration. His remarks on that point were, in effect, an answer to the Senate resolution recommending arbitration.

"The principle that property not to be confiscated and that every one of our Government to protect it are so well established," he said, "that it is doubtful if they should be permitted to be questioned." A hopeful note was sounded, a disclosure that Ambassador Davies of Mexico, at a recent conference, declared to him "that (Mexico) does not intend to confiscate our property, that she has shown diligence in capturing and punishing those who have murdered our citizens, and expressed the wish, which we so thoroughly entertain, of keeping cordial and friendly relations."

"With a strong sentiment this nature, which I am convinced animates the people of both countries," said Mr. Coolidge, "it is surely possible to reach an amicable adjustment. Our two peoples ought so to conduct their selves that there will never be an interference with our ancient ties of friendship."

Mr. Coolidge reiterated his oft-expressed view that the Mexican question, "tangled of all technicalities," is whether or not Mexico shall be allowed to take the property of American citizens without compensation. Recognition, he granted the Mexican Government of President Obregon in 1923, said, solely because of the understanding, as set out in the form records of the conference between commissioners of the two countries in that year, that the Mexican constitution of 1917 would be given retroactive or confiscatory application. The present difficulty arose from the refusal of President Calles to be bound by what was thought was the understanding arrived at with President Obregon.

Mr. Coolidge recalled approvingly that this Government closest recent correspondence with Mexico (the series of notes between Secretary of State Kellogg and Foreign Minister (Serrano) by service notice "that we stood squarely on the understanding made with President Obregon and we expected not to take any action that would deprive American citizens of the property or their property rights."

Drops Pretense of Neutrality. Dropping all pretense of neutrality between the contending factions in Nicaragua, Mr. Coolidge told the recognition of Adolfo Diaz by the United States and the sale of arms and ammunition to the Diaz Government. He repeated, however, that the United States must remain in that country solely to the protection of American interests, including the Government's fight to build a canal across the country.

As on previous occasions, he brought Mexico into the Nicaraguan picture with the assertion that "the revolutionary forces are far to have received arms and ammunition from some source in Mexico."

Of the visit of Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War, to Nicaragua, Mr. Coolidge said that it was designed to produce information "which would better enable us to deal with the situation," but he did not say what solution he had in mind. The President corrected what he said was a "general impression" that there are oil properties in Nicaragua. While on the subject of (Continued on Page 20).



# TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S DEFENSE OF FOREIGN POLICY

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## Executive Feels Moral Responsibility for Countries This Side of Panama Canal And Obligation to Help Them.

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Members and Guests of the United Press:

The gathering and the distribution of news have long since ceased to be a local and individual occupation. They have become identified with great organizations having their representatives in all parts of the country and their publications in every important center.

This service could only be performed by the mutual exchange of the most inclusive nature. How rapid and complete has been the growth of these organizations is exemplified by the United Press, which is now celebrating its twentieth anniversary. In that short space of time it has spread far and wide over North and South America and become an instrument of both national and international publicity.

This growth and power of the press carries with it great obligations. It is axiomatic that a free press can exist only in a free country. One of the first duties of all kinds of absolutism is to control the press and the schools as the sources of information and education of the people.

Free Press, Free Country.

Whereas the press is free, as it is in our country under the guarantees of the National and State Constitutions, it has a reciprocal duty of its own to perform toward the administration of the Government. It is the duty of the press to report the actions of public officials. To do otherwise would be to establish a petty tyranny of its own. In America the general sources of information are so numerous and on the whole so correct that any publication which constantly misrepresents very soon becomes marked as unreliable and loses its influence both for good and for harm.

It is natural that the press should represent the character of the government under which it lives and of the people which it serves. I have come to have a profound regard for the American press because it represents America. In the accuracy of its reports, the intelligence of its comments, and the freedom of its actions, I know of no other country where it is surpassed.

There ought to be a deeper realization of these conditions on the part of those who write for the press. The conduct of our press which should be reflected on their part in a more intense and genuine Americanism. If you live under some jurisdiction, you are bound to accept its laws and its standards. Editorial comments would be dwarfed and prejudiced, your conduct would be cramped and limited.

Because America is what it is, you are what you are. Your own independent and exalted position fully demonstrates that this country is worthy at all times of your service and your support.

Whenever any section of our press turns on America and on American institutions, and assumes a foreign attitude, every informed person knows that it has fallen from the high estate which is our common heritage, and becoming no longer worthy of regard is destined to defeat and failure. No American can profit by selling his own country for foreign favor.

Declares Policy for Peace.

The policy that our nation is trying to promote throughout the world is one of peace and good will based on justice and understanding through justice and fair dealing.

It is perfectly apparent that there are three main elements on which we rely to advance this cause.

First is the National Government as it comes into contact through its duly constituted officers with the Governments and people of other countries. I do not believe that this is a belligerent Government desirous of oppression or bent on conquest. Our whole history and tradition, the moderation of our military establishment and the general attitude of our people, would altogether disprove any such assumption.

Another very important consideration is that of trade and commercial relations.

While a certain number of foreign people come to this country to transact business without intending to make this their permanent home, their number is negligible and any difficulty arising from their presence here is almost unknown. They have practically every advantage and every protection that is afforded to our own citizens.

Of their conduct on the whole we have had little to blame and much to praise. In the past foreign interests have in-

vestments in this country running into several billions of dollars. Being made at a time when we had insufficient capital to develop our own resources, such investments were most helpful in building our railroads, opening our mines and supporting our manufacturing.

As we have come into the possession of surplus capital we have shown an increasing disposition to extend this same kind of service to other countries. Our people have gone abroad with their investments, their technical skill and commercial ability, to assist in opening up undeveloped countries.

Course of Civilization.

This is the natural play of the forces of civilization. It is the result of natural and commendable enterprise which carries with it the same kind of benefits and advantages to the other people which we ourselves formerly received from abroad. It is the method by which the more prosperous and improved portions of the earth help to bring these advantages to the less fortunately circumstanced.

This policy is distinctly one that is in harmony with the law of service. In principle it is the method by which stronger communities minister to weaker communities.

But these operations must be carried on with justice and humanity. They must not be permitted to sink to the level of mere exploitation. They do not justify a seizure, which is virtually by force, of the natural resources of foreign countries or the failure to give fair compensation for their labor.

A just attitude in these respects by Americans when they engage in enterprises abroad will do very much to determine whether our country is able to maintain the respect and friendship of foreign peoples. Unless this attitude is maintained, all the support which our Government could give would fail to make these foreign enterprises successful. Unless they rest on justice and fair dealing they are bound to fail.

A third factor exists which is in the long run more important than any other. A condition of understanding and good will among the people of the earth is very largely a state of the public mind.

It is almost inconceivable that nations which have maintained friendly relations should all at once find themselves at war with each other. Armed conflict arises from a long series of misunderstandings and abuses which suddenly flare up on some unexpected provocation. Open hostility does not break out unannounced. It is a growth of long and residuous cultivation. It cannot be doubted that people as a whole desire peace. They cannot long secure it if they are constantly harboring feelings of hostility.

Press Makes Peace or War.

It is for these reasons that the public press, especially the daily newspapers and weekly periodicals, has such an enormous influence in creating a situation of peace or war. It is fraught with the perils of war.

One is the constant criticism the press may take which distinctly endangers our friendly relations. If it is rather directed to the verge of conflict, they are injurious to our trade.

There are two attitudes of foreign press toward our country. One is of universal application and square with the eternal principles of right.

But we may as well realize that they will not continue to prevail unless we prepared ourselves to meet their efforts and make large sacrifices for their support.

While we have not been willing to assume any general attitude of crusading toward other nations, and realizing that institutions can not be bestowed but must be adopted have left them for the most part secure in their right to work out their own destiny, yet we have always been willing to encourage and assist, in so far as we could in harmony with international law and custom, other people in securing for themselves the benefit of these principles.

Freedom vs. Despotism.

In that conflict between freedom and despotism, which is as old as humanity, and which constantly recurs in one form or another both among ourselves and among other people, it has always been the policy of this Government to extend its sympathy and, in so far as it lawfully could, its support to the side of freedom.

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known in the offending country, it is widely quoted and read, when all other arguments have been answered, becomes their chief reliance for maintaining their position. It not only furnishes ammunition for our adversaries, but it attacks our own forces in the rear.

An American press which has all the privileges which it enjoys under our institutions, and which devotes its support to the progress and well-being of our people, ought to be first of all thoroughly American.

Progress and civilization have always depended upon effort and sacrifice. We have set up our institutions, established our ideals, and adopted our social standards. We believe that they are consistent with right and truth and justice. We live under a system that with arms and without arms maintains the sanctity of life and liberty through public order and protects the rights of private property under the principle of due process of law.

It is almost every possible safeguard around the individual in order to protect him from any invasion of his rights even by the Government itself. It is peculiarly an American characteristic, now usually accepted in principle if not adopted in practice by all civilized countries, that these are inalienable rights, that they ought to belong to all persons everywhere, and that it is the chief function of government to provide instrumentalities by which these rights can be secured and protected.

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"The friendship of America for China has become proverbial. We feel for her the deepest sympathy in these times of her distress. We have no disposition to do otherwise than to assist and encourage every legitimate aspiration for freedom and unity for the cultivation of a national spirit, and the realization of a republican form of government."

"Because some others have pursued that course, it may be feared that we shall embark upon a program of military aggression. Such a program, however, is not the spirit of the American people. . . . In our international intercourse we must hold ourselves up to high standards of justice and equity. We should be slow to take offense and quick to grant redress. The world knows that the whole genius of America always calls it to the support of the universal rights of humanity."

domestic affairs of other nations and their feelings toward their own country. It is equally well established that our Government has certain rights over and certain duties toward our own citizens and their property, wherever they may be located. The person and property of a citizen are a part of the general domain of the Nation, even when abroad.

On the other hand, there is a distinct and binding obligation on the part of self-respecting governments to afford protection to the persons and property of their citizens, wherever they may be. This is both because it has an obligation toward them, and because it is a part of the general domain of the Nation, even when abroad.

It would seem to be perfectly obvious that if it is wrong to murder and pillage within the confines of the United States, it is equally wrong outside our borders. The fundamental laws of justice are universal in their application. These rights go with the citizen. Wherever he goes these duties of our Government must follow him.

It is all right to say that when our citizens enter a foreign country they should do so with the understanding that they are to abide by the laws of that country. They should, and they do, follow the laws of the country to the last to interfere in the just application of the law of his domicile to our citizens. But this is only a partial statement of the case.

Admission Is Invitation.

The admission of our citizens within their territory is a voluntary act of foreign Governments. It is a tacit invitation. When we permit foreigners to come here, we assume the obligation to admit our citizens, we know and they know that such aliens come and go not only under the rights and duties imposed by domestic law, but also under the rights and duties imposed by international law.

There is nothing unfair, nothing imperialistic, in this principle. It has been universally adopted and recognized as right and just and is the only reasonable method by which enlightened humanity can safeguard friendly intercourse among the citizens of different nations. This policy has been adopted in furtherance of the humanitarian desire for a universal reign of law.

Review of Mexican Disputes.

These principles are involved in some of the difficulties that we have recently been trying to work out with foreign nations, especially with Mexico. We have had claims against that country running over a long series of years, growing out of the death of many of our citizens and the loss of their property, running into hundreds of millions of dollars.

A very considerable portion of these cases has been due to revolutionary activities and other forms of public violence. Public order has never been entirely complete in that country. But lately our difficulties have been increased by the enactment of laws by the Government itself, which we feel threaten the vir-

tual confiscation of the property of our citizens, even where their holdings are under titles which have been established for scores of years.

In 1857 Mexico adopted a Constitution. In its relation to the protection of acquired property, it provided ample security. Under its terms many of our people acquired holdings both through individual and corporate ownership. During the more than 30 years of President Diaz we were especially encouraged to make investments, to promote all kinds of development of the natural resources, transportation, and industries. After he was driven from office by revolution these conditions small land holdings would develop in Mexico as they have developed here. Those of her citizens who preferred to seek employment in industry, like many of our own people, would have an abundant opportunity in their own country.

Instead of desiring to pursue any aggression or to take part in any oppression, we are endeavoring through the most friendly offices to bring about an amicable adjustment with the Government that their attitude in relation to property will not only result in the economic disadvantage of their own people, but by preventing the investment of outside capital so necessary for their development, but will greatly impair their friendly relations with other interested nations.

It is a cardinal principle of law that private property should not be taken without fair compensation. This principle is declared in our national Constitution and in those of all our states. I know of no written constitution that does not contain a similar provision. Under the constitution of 1917, and by laws and regulations for carrying it into effect, we feel that Mexico is threatening to disregard this great elementary principle by undertaking a retroactive application of their constitution to property of our citizens acquired long before their constitution was adopted.

Negotiation, Not Arbitration.

The Senate recently passed a resolution supporting the protection of American life and property and suggesting resort to arbitration. We have at present two commissions of arbitration with Mexico, and the principle of arbitration has always been strongly advocated by our Government.

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Stimson, former Secretary of War, to that country. Meantime, it is reported that the Government forces have been apparently successful in driving the revolutionists from the field.

In addition to the private property of our citizens, which is employed in lumber and agricultural operations, our Government has secured the right to construct a canal and establish a naval base, for which it paid \$3,000,000.

No Oil in Nicaragua.

Contrary to the general impression, there are no oil properties in this country. Nevertheless, I have seen cartoons that pictured it as filled with oil derricks.

Our country consumes vast quantities of oil and gasoline in its use of automobiles, gas engines, and oil-burning furnaces. If these products are to be kept within a reasonable price, which is very important to a great body of our citizens, our people who go abroad to develop new fields and to insure the supply ought to have the encouragement and support of our Government.

We are not making war on Nicaragua any more than a policeman on the street is making war on passers-by. We are there to protect our citizens and their property from being destroyed by war and to lend every encouragement we can to the restoration of peace. While the destruction of life and property has been serious enough, had it not been for the presence of our forces it would undoubtedly have been much worse.

Toward the Governments of countries which we have recognized this side of the Panama Canal we feel a moral responsibility that does not attach to other nations. Such a responsibility to feel that our recognition is of real value to them and that they can count on such support as we can lawfully give when they are beset with difficulties.

We have undertaken to discourage revolutions within that area and to encourage settlement of political differences by the peaceful method of elections. This policy is bound to meet with some discouragements, but it is our hope and belief that ultimately it will prevail.

This territory is rich in natural resources and under order. Our Government is capable of a development that will give to its inhabitants all the advantages of modern civilization. It is a curious circumstance that some of those who have been willing to have us take mandates over far-off countries in Asia, where we have no interest that does not attach to all humanity, are most critical when we are attempting to encourage the maintenance of order, the continuity of duly established government, and the protection of lives and property of our own citizens under a general reign of law in these countries that are near at hand and where we have large and peculiar interests.

Pictures a Disrupted China.

Another important problem in our foreign intercourse relates to China. That country is undergoing a revolutionary convulsion. It is broken up into several separate parts, each claiming to represent a government, none of which we have recognized. Our main difficulty here is the protection of the life and property of our citizens. We have many missionaries there and some commercial establishments.

We have nothing in the way of concessions. We have never occupied any territory. Our citizens are being concentrated in ports where we can protect them and remove them if necessary for this purpose that our warships and marines are in that territory.

While this process was going on the unfortunate incident arose at Nanking. One of our citizens was murdered; another was wounded, our consulate was violated, and when the house in which our people had taken refuge was surrounded and they were actually under fire, it became necessary for one of our ships, and one of the British ships in the harbor, to lay down a barrage, to drive away the soldiers and the mob who were making the attack and to enable our citizens to reach a place of safety on our ships in the river.

We presented with the other Powers who had suffered like attacks identical notes of protest, to which a reply has been made, which, although conciliatory in tone and to a certain degree responsive, leaves the final disposition of the issue a matter for further consideration by our Government.

Weeks ago we saw this situation developing and sent a suggestion to the contending factions that they exclude their foreign quarters at the city of Shanghai from the area of military operations. This they failed to do, making the dispatch of

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress or reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight democracy of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always be devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

## Chain of Rocks Street Car Line.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH:  
NEWS dispatches announce that the municipal street car line to the Chain of Rocks is to undergo a very drastic reduction in its operations soon. This cut in service is necessary because of the deficit under which the line operates. This municipal street car line, I understand, was started primarily to provide transportation to the Chain of Rocks water works plant for the benefit of employees and for others living in that territory. It has been running for a number of years, and not a few people have built homes along this line because of the transportation provided. Now the city proposes to reduce the service until it will be almost valueless, thus working a hardship on the people who have built homes in that territory. The city authorities claim that buses running to the Chain of Rocks have cut into the business of the street car line.

Why should the city authorities allow such a condition to exist? They have no more right to establish a street car line and then abandon it than a private company has to do this. Why should the city authorities allow buses to ruin a street car line that is giving satisfactory service? The Board of Public Service controls the street car line to the water works and this same Board of Public Service issues the permits under which the buses run. Why do they permit this hardship to the people?

## AN AVERAGE CITIZEN.

## A Brave Teacher.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH:  
WHILE death attended by destruction has been stalking through the Mississippi Valley, one cannot help but pause and bow in silent prayer in memory of the brave school teacher, Miss Anna Keller, whose life was snuffed out at the Centerville District schoolhouse near Carrollton, Ill., by the tornado of April 19.

A few might say that she simply performed her duty in saving the lives of the children, forgetful of her own; but a great mass of humanity must feel the line of decision she made in saving the children by ordering them to crouch under the desks. Her life was lost, I understand, saving the lives of two children who did not promptly obey her order.

Noble examples of heroism performed by those engaged in daily tasks, confronted by extreme danger, should not be forgotten. May not some lasting tribute be made to her memory? J. J. L.

## A Singer's Sad Plight.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH:  
IN response to my recent letter, calling attention to the broadcasting of "Lakme" by KSD, which recalled the fact that St. Louis music lovers had enjoyed hearing Madame Pauline L'Allemand sing it 40 years ago, I have received the following letter, which you may think worth printing.

DEAR SIR: I read with interest an article you wrote to the Post-Dispatch concerning Madame Pauline L'Allemand, and am wondering if you would be interested to know how much she needs help. You seemed to think something should be done for her, and I quite agree with you and am wondering if there is anything you would suggest for her betterment. She is where she has nothing between her and the poor farm. There are a few of us over here interested in her case and are doing what we can.

I am afraid there have been many times that she has gone hungry; she is very proud and will not ask for help. I called on her last Monday and if it had been for the kindness of a lady she would have had nothing to eat Easter Sunday. This same lady leaves two bottles of milk for her each day, so she has that. I am trying to get her some pupils and have succeeded in getting two or three up to this writing and am hoping more will come.

MRS. JACK DIMOND.  
Edwardsville, Ill.

## Continue De Baliviere Northward.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH:  
A SHORT time ago we noted in your valued paper the improvements to take place on De Baliviere avenue between the Wabash tracks and Lindell boulevard, the parkway and reconstruction of streets.

Would it not be well to consider extending this important street north to Delmar? De Baliviere, the main artery to Forest Park, serves "good lines" tennis courts, Jefferson Memorial, municipal opera and Art Building. This street should stretch far north to serve the surrounding territory and enable it to forge ahead.

We should be alert in the interest of municipal development. Now is the time to continue De Baliviere northward. Traffic now divides at Delmar, some to the right or east, some to the left or west. Think of the relief in congestion at this point alone.

During this reconstruction of street improvements why not take two or three feet from each curb and make De Baliviere a real avenue of note?

E. J. BRITTON.

## PROFESSION AND PERFORMANCE.

There is not a flaw in President Coolidge's statement of the ideals, principles, policies and methods approved by the American people and traditional in the general conduct of the Government heretofore. Mr. Coolidge has a happy way of outlining the ideals and policies which ought to govern the administration, indicating to the public the assumption that he is describing the actual conduct of the administration.

Administrations, however, do not always adhere strictly to the ideals, principles and policies which ought to govern. The late President Harding was as insistent in his public utterances on honesty and economy in government as Mr. Coolidge is on square dealing and noninterference with the rights and interests of other peoples in our foreign relations and conduct towards other peoples. Yet when Congress and officers of the law began to dig into the Harding administration, it was discovered that in actual conduct public officials in the Harding administration, high and low, had departed far from the ideals and principles of honesty and economy in their official conduct. Under the assumption of honesty, efficiency and economy there was an orgy of corruption, extravagance and waste.

With regard to Mexico, Mr. Coolidge happily describes the friendly and peaceful intentions of the administration and its desire to be just and fair in all its dealings with Mexico. He expects now that negotiations will bring to a peaceful and satisfactory end all the differences with Mexico.

Was the action of Assistant Secretary Olds in attempting to spread secretly propaganda against Mexico as bolshevistic and dangerous to America in accord with the traditional ideals, principles and policies of America? Was the acute situation created by Secretary Kellogg's notes to Mexico conducive to friendliness and peace? Would the situation be as satisfactory today if the press had not dug into and exposed the attitude and conduct of the State Department, and if there had not been a widespread protest in the Senate and from the press and people against the menacing attitude of the administration?

Is our policy as defined by Mr. Coolidge of protecting American lives and property in Nicaragua, but not interfering with the sovereignty of the nation or the right and interests of the people adhered to in practice? Is the sending of warships and marines in large numbers to Nicaragua to support the Government we have practically set up necessary to the protection of American lives and property there?

When we set up a Government of our choice there, and supported it with arms, munitions, warships and marines, was this in accord with the policy of not interfering with the internal concerns of our neighbors?

When we gave notice to Mexico that we would not renew the treaty with regard to smuggling, and thus opened the way to the shipment of arms and ammunition to the revolutionary forces there, were we acting in accordance with the policy we are pursuing in the case of the recognized Government of Nicaragua?

What does Mr. Coolidge mean when he says that "towards the Governments of countries which we have recognized this side of the Panama Canal we feel a moral responsibility that does not attach to other countries"? What does moral responsibility actually mean, and how far will it carry us? Has there ever been an empire that did not plead moral responsibility, either to itself or to other peoples, for every conquest it accomplished or attempted? The British Empire, in its heyday of world control, always pleaded moral responsibility for civilization, for peace, for stability. Napoleon conquered Europe on a plea first for the safety and peace of France; and next for the safety and peace of Europe. His final aim was a confederation of European states to stabilize Europe and keep the peace. But the confederation was to be under the control of Napoleon and France.

We do not accuse Mr. Coolidge of any such dreams of conquest. But moral responsibility is a phrase that may be stretched indefinitely. Are we to set up a protectorate over the countries this side of Panama? Are we to set up Governments of our choice and support them regardless of the will of the peoples? Are we to protect lives and property, not in the usual manner of foreign dealing, but by force of arms?

China is in the same position. Approving the protection of American lives and property there, how far is force to be carried for the purpose of setting up a Government to the liking of foreign nations with nationals and interests in China? When have there been actual attempts to protect persons and property by force when there was a revolution or rebellion in a strong country?

Mr. Coolidge said, in defining the right and duty of newspapers to seek out and publish the facts and criticize where criticism is necessary, that the press of the United States should always be American. There was a clear intimation in the emphasis laid on the word "American" that the press should always support the Government and American interests. What does he mean by "American"? Why question the Americanism of Americans in control of newspapers? The duty of the press of America is not to support the Government in everything it does, or to defend all American interests, whether legitimate or illegitimate. Its duty as the agent of publicity is to publish all the facts, and not only to expose but condemn wrongdoing and erroneous policies of government. Its duty is to expose and condemn all governmental action in support of interests falsely identified as American. The press of the United States is never so American as when it refuses to be subservient to official power, exposes corruption and wrongdoing in high official places, condemns an administration when it is wrong and denounces interests that would misuse the power of America for selfish ends.

We ascribe to Mr. Coolidge sincerity and good purpose in his intentions. But we require of him not only profession, but the actual conduct of the administration in harmony with the ideals, principles and policies he has outlined.

## WHAT OF THAT PROMISE?

When the valuation of the Laclede Gas Co. was increased to approximately \$52,000,000 for a property which had just been bought for \$40,000,000, a deal by which Charles A. Munroe and his associates made millions, Mr. Munroe assured the Public Service Commission that the company would not ask an increase in rates.

Yet it is already doing that, or what amounts to the same thing. It asks the commission to let it increase by some 68 per cent the minimum rate of the great mass of gas consumers, a device by which the revenues of the company from these small consumers will be increased by not less than half a million dollars. It is not, in our opinion, sufficient that the company proposes to make the cost of gas lower to a limited number of large consumers. The important fact is that 75 per cent of the gas users of St. Louis would be compelled to pay more for gas, and they are the ones least able to bear an increase. The average gas consumer's bill is between one and three dollars a month. The decrease proposed would not begin under \$3.50.

The commission, we trust, is going to be mindful that the company means to increase the cost of gas to the poorer people of the city, who are already paying a high minimum rate. Nor has it, let us hope, forgotten the promise of the promoter, Mr. Munroe. He should be held to it. The request made of the commission is a proposed rate increase. That is not to be disguised by lowering the rate to a small number of consumers while increasing it for the mass.

Mr. Muench, the corporation counselor, says the city will fight the request and try to hold the gas company to its promise. If so, the people who use gas in a city where it should be cheaper than it is anywhere else in the country, and unfortunately is not, will hope to see the municipality make a stiffer resistance than it did in the valuation fight. Unfortunately, when the valuation of the company was increased to \$52,000,000, with a guarantee of 3 per cent on that figure, the public was largely disarmed for any subsequent contest contemplating increases within the 3 per cent limit. That decision tied the city up.

France has taken Col. House out of her famous picture of the war, and come to think of it he has also disappeared from our own political panorama.

## IS MR. WHEELER SLIPPING?

By touching a button in Washington, Wayne B. Wheeler at any time can unleash a flood of letters and telegrams to any public official he is desirous of influencing. This is a matter of common knowledge, and it is inconceivable that Messrs. Coolidge and Mellon could mistake one of Wayne B. Wheeler's epistolary floods for a spontaneous popular demonstration. Nevertheless, Mr. Wheeler, in his efforts to cement Roy Asa Haynes in his job as Prohibition Commissioner, has resorted to the transparent device of asking the vast machine of the Antislavery League to write and telegraph Messrs. Coolidge and Mellon to this end.

Why is it that Mr. Wheeler, who nearly always gets what he wants for the asking, should use this roundabout method? Why does he waste a lot of paper and postage stamps to create a palpable body of organized propaganda when a word from him has such tremendous weight? Is it possible that Wheeler has already been turned down? Is it possible that he is slipping in his ability to dictate to the Government?

That debate between Wheeler and Darrow showed that, in their philosophies of government, they differ as Massolini differs from Thomas Jefferson.

## CAPT. PROCTOR'S TESTIMONY.

There is this to be said for the arguments in favor of the conviction of Sacco and Vanzetti, as set forth in the Post-Dispatch yesterday by a member of the Boston Transcript's staff. They do not quiet the doubts as to the fairness of the conviction which were raised by Felix Frankfurter in his analysis of the case. To illustrate this, we cite the single instance of Capt. Proctor's testimony.

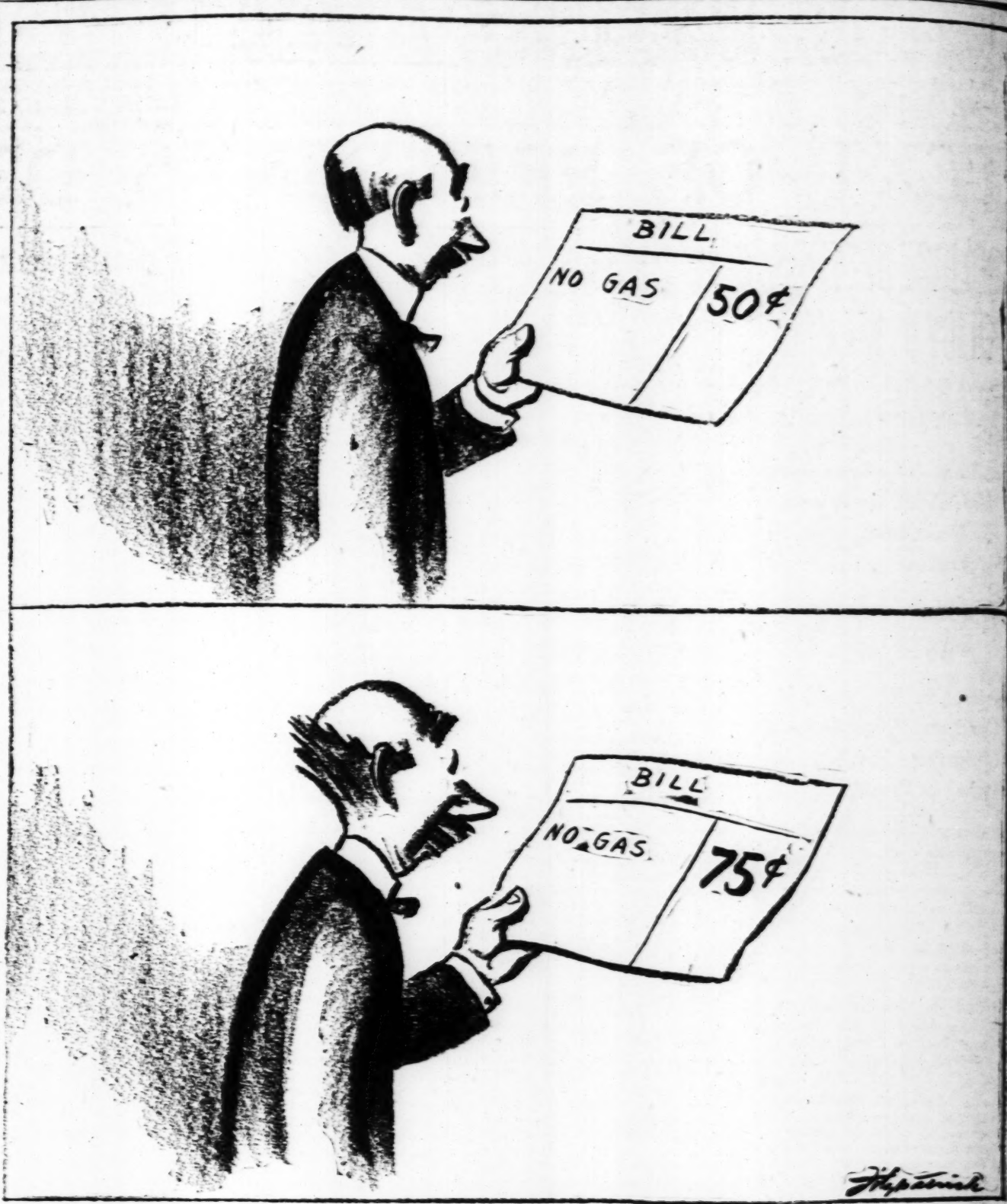
Proctor qualified as a firearms expert and great importance was laid to his statement that a bullet found in the body of one of the murdered men was "consistent with being fired from that pistol." The pistol meant was Sacco's. Judge Thayer interpreted this to mean that Sacco's pistol caused the death of the murdered man.

Proctor himself insisted that his testimony meant nothing of the kind. After the trial Proctor, in protest against the interpretation which had been placed on his testimony, swore in an affidavit that "at no time was I able to find any evidence whatever which tended to convince me that the particular model bullet found in Bernardelli's body . . . came from Sacco's pistol, and I so informed the District Attorney and his assistant before the trial. . . . At the trial the District Attorney did not ask me whether I had found any evidence that the . . . bullet . . . passed through Sacco's pistol, nor was I asked that question on cross-examination. The District Attorney desired to ask me that question, but I had repeatedly told him that if he did I should be obliged to answer in the negative. . . ."

Only Proctor's testimony, which was simply that such a bullet could have been fired through such a pistol, and the Judge's interpretation that this meant that the bullet was fired from Sacco's pistol, was presented to the jury. Proctor's denunciation of the interpretation was not.

This is typical of the way Frankfurter, point by point, impaired the arguments of those who stand by the conviction. No one yet has refuted Frankfurter, and until that is done the question mark as to the guilt of Sacco and Vanzetti looms larger and larger.

China gave us rhubarb, which ought to incline us in all kindness to her at a season when the chief joy of life is rhubarb pie.



THE HIGH COST OF NOT LIVING.

## The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

## WHY GERMANY WAS DEFEATED.

From Winston Churchill's World Crisis, published by Scribner's.

THE total defeat of Germany was due to three cardinal mistakes: the decision to march through Belgium regardless of bringing Britain into the war; the decision to begin the unrestricted U-boat war regardless of bringing the United States into the war; and thirdly, the decision to use the German forces liberated from Russia in 1918, for a final onslaught in France. But for the first mistake they would have beaten France and Russia easily in a year; but for the second mistake they would have been able to make a satisfactory peace in 1917; but for the third mistake they would have been able to confront the allies with an unbreakable front on the Meuse or on the Rhine, and to have made self-respecting terms as a price for abridging the slaughter.

All these three errors were committed by the same forces, and by the very forces that made the military strength of the German Empire. The German General Staff, which sustained the German cause, with such wonderful power, was responsible for all these three fatal decisions.

## LABOR CONDITIONS IN CHINA.

SENATOR ARTHUR CAPPER in the New York Herald-Tribune.

THE determination of Chinese nationalist leaders is to unite all parts of the country by subduing rebellions and menacing the entire relinquishment of foreign control. What that control has meant, in practical terms, is a cruel and unscrupulous exploitation of Chinese labor. There have been huge profits for foreign capital—and conditions for the workers which unbalanced investigators have characterized as "a disgrace to civilization." An American writer, Sherwood Eddy, in his book, "The New World of Labor," says this:

"An examination of wages, hours and conditions in China reveals the most appalling situation found in the whole world of labor. The twelve-hour day prevails in nearly all of the modern factories. The work day in the primitive Chinese industries ranges from twelve to sixteen, and in some cases even eighteen hours, seven days a week. In many silk filatures and cotton mills, children from six to twelve years of age are working. The wages of these children vary from three to twelve cents a day. Several hundred thousand apprentices receive nothing but their food, which costs about six cents a day. Usually no compensation whatever is given for accident, permanent injury or death. We found much of the dangerous machinery in Chinese mills unguarded, and accidents are consequently numerous. The ancient family system, a breaking down under the strain of modern industry, where whole families are in the factories working on the day and night shifts. . . . Women and children, because they will accept lower wages, are rapidly being drawn into the factories."

In some of the factories visited, women were working with babies bound on their backs, and in one case a woman had her baby strapped in front in order to feed it while at the same time working with both hands and a foot.

"We note a casual line in a newspaper telling of a little girl under twelve years of age dragged into the machinery by the feet while asleep after 4 o'clock in the morning. . . . We visited a silk filature where a thousand employees toil from 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Here we found little girls six years old earning ten cents a day. Here are mothers working with nursing babies lying on the floor beside them. The children learn to work as soon as they are able to walk."

The results of this exploitation of Chinese labor are, of course, immense profits for the foreign owners of the industries. The character of the people of the United States is not such as to support any policy that would allow us with the interests guilty of such exploitation.

## GOVERNMENT MATERNALISM.

From the Bangor Commercial.

A JOURNALIST in the East wants to know if the time is coming "when the Government will daily undress the citizen, put up the windows of his bedroom, conduct him to his bed, put out the light, tuck in his covers, hear his evening prayer and kiss him good-night." He believes the "bureaucracy" at Washington is carrying its paternalism to outright maternalism, and that the care with which officials in pursuit of "big brother" service to American business men, housewives and farmers disclaim any paternalistic intent is proof of their consciousness of the true state of affairs.

Concrete examples of the "maternalism" which he protests against are Department of Agriculture bulletins explaining the proper method of hanging curtains in the home, giving recipes for Halloween confections, on arrangement and grouping of kitchen equipment, containing Christmas dinner suggestions; such studies as the living cost of 30 families in a Maryland county and the possibility of establishing a school for training teachers of retail store methods.

## OLD STUMPS WILL SPROUT.

(From the Brooklyn Eagle.)

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## JUST A MINUTE

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## AFTER DOROTHY PARKER.

There are times, I know, when the spirit is low, And wayward thoughts go roaming; When the high head nods and in vain all gods.

In misty light of gloaming; But though I'll be fast, with a kindly air, And zeal for right e'er burning, Does a friend I trust still the same fruit show.

The petty always spurning.

But the years speed by, and our high hopes die.

And fainting souls seek halting.

Yet this firm friend stands on the shifting sands.

As pure Knight pledged to gallant;

And it's there he'll stand till in heaven he land.

Now my temptation have him;

He will all things bear with the same high air.

The air his true love gave him.

As we read of the attendance at his league ball games, and reflect on the results of the last general election, we conclude that nothing helps baseball or the G. O. P. one-half as much as scandal.

## A Good Reporter Always Gets the Interview.

Saint Man Gives

St. Louis as Home

—Headline in St. Louis Times

If prohibition is the success Wayne Wheeler claims it is, why are the debates necessary?

A firm in London sells airplanes on the installment plan. We guess the new motto is, "A dollar down, and keep it up."

The notes being as numerous as the soldiers, the great Powers might try to determine whether the pen or the sword is mightier in dealing with China.

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## Negatively Significant

THE STORY OF MUSIC. By Bekker. Translated by German by M. D. Heron and Alice Kortsch. W. Norton & Co. New York.

SILENCE should greet the history as a negative silence. It is significant in the muddled thinking "scientific criticism," the intellectualism, the high scientism of our time.

Her Bekker has forewarned events, but he replaces with a far more indignant trial—a sentimental naïveté and a striving to relate physics, of columns of air, and of movement through of such musical hellbroth cooed a brew strong on poison any healthy, normal elation of music for its been to frighten away any open searcher who seeks a first approach to that beauty.

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GERMAN AFTER WAR. LEMS. By Kuno R. (Harvard University Press). PROF. FRANCKE visited many in 1920, when the of the war were still where visible. Three years when the Ruhr invasion and currency inflation seemed a plunge the country into a more another vast, life again last year. The

## WEEK'S CAMPAIGN BEGUN TO RAISE SYMPHONY FUND

Effort to Obtain \$75,000 Annually for Three Years in Addition to \$90,000 Pledged.

A seven days' campaign to pledges aggregating \$70,000 for three years for the support the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra beginning with the 1927-28 season, was begun last night at Chase with 300 workers in

It was announced that of the \$145,000 a year need the orchestra had already pledged \$40,000. It is old sections which still remain and \$25,000 in 11 special subscriptions.

One more \$5000 a year will be sought inasmuch as of at now in hand are based on the fact that 12 each pledge \$5000 a year three-year period. The donor to this fund, Edward J. Brown, Jr., was announcing

To raise the remaining \$70,000 the 300 workers were divided into 25 teams of 10 each. Each team has a chairman, Charles H. Stitt, as chairman. Mayor Kiel is chairman. Campaign Committee, but last night could not vote.

Reports of progress will be at three luncheon meetings at St. Louis, tomorrow, Friday, Monday.

Speaking of plans for the season, Oliver Richards, symphony society board of trustees said 40 conductors were as possible success to Charles Rudolph Gans, who resigned that no contracts for conductor, auditorium or orchestra members would be executed the \$10,000 fund was raised.

It is expected, he said, that Odeon auditorium, damaged near the close of the last season



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Herter Bekker has forsaken dates and events, but he replaces them with a far more indigestible material—a sentimental nationalistic bias and a "scientific" attitude. The result is just such critical distortion as music has suffered ever since the days when the trumpets were sounded at Jericho. He talks of dynamics and acoustics and physics of columns of air in space and of movement through time. Of such musical hellsbroth is concocted a brew strong enough to poison any healthy, normal appreciation of music for its beauty, and to frighten away any open-minded searcher who seeks a friendly approach to that beauty.

He divides music into cult music and secular music. He has Teutonic pigeons for everything. And yet, it is fundamental that there can be no understanding of critical appreciation of music which fails to perceive that any art is a striving to relate man to the unknown, and that in this aspect Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, Berlioz, Schubert, Wagner, Moussorgsky, and Debussy are one with Palestrina, Bach, Handel and Cesar Franck.

The commentators have done their best to make the history of music—as music itself—obscure. Music came into the world when Cain first cried and Mother Eve knew whether the kid was hungry, mad, sick, or if merely the fig leaf scratched. From that hour on it has been—consciously or unconsciously—an effort to restate a definite emotion by means of sound, and to evoke from others the same or a responsive emotion. Some day the words of the commentators, the editors and the critical historians will be swept away, one hopes, and in that millennium some one will approach music and its history as the simple story of the emotions, the human race expressed in the one art which is as imponderable as themselves. In that hour we will know music for what it is and love it as we love to hear a bird sing in the spring.—H. R. B.

GERMAN AFTER WAR PROBLEMS. By Kuno Francke. (Harvard University Press.)

PROF. FRANCKE visited Germany in 1926, when the effects of the war were still everywhere visible. Three years later, when the Ruhr invasion and the currency inflation seemed about to plunge the country into ruin, he made another visit. He went over again last year. The essays here

collected give his observations and serve to show what intellectual and moral forces have contributed to Germany's rapid recuperation under fearful handicaps. Prof. Francke seems to have developed beyond partisanship—which is a very rare achievement—and one feels safe in reading what he has to say.

THE FRANCISCANS IN ENGLAND. 1224-1538. By Edward Hutton. (Houghton-Mifflin Co.)

THE first complete, authoritative and detailed history of the monastic order that founded Oxford and Cambridge, and that profoundly influenced English life during the Middle Ages.

SECRETS OF BASEBALL. Told by Big League Players. (Appleton.)

NINE baseball stars here tell the world of fans some of the tricks of the trade. The book ought to be of great interest to future stars who are now just beginning to twinkle in the obscurity of back lots. Also, those who cannot twinkle, but only bathe in stellar illuminations, should find the volume worthy of their attention.

STATISTICAL AND SOLDIERS OF THE CIVIL WAR. By Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice. (Little Brown & Co.)

The purpose of the author is to determine what relation should exist between governmental policy and military strategy during war. The World War suggested the problem, but the author believes the events of that great catastrophe are still too close, for unbiased examination. He has therefore chosen the American Civil War as the basis of his inquiry, and the principles arrived at are applied to the criticism of policy and strategy during the World War.

EVENTS AND EMBROIDERIES. By E. V. Lucas. (Doran.)

Intimate essays of the sort that only Lucas writes.

THE RELATED RECKONING. By Phyllis Bottome. (Doran.)

The story of a self-sacrificing woman who found love when youth and hope seemed lost. Phyllis Bottome is well above the average novelist.

THE VERDICT OF YOU ALL. By Henry Wade. (Payson & Clarke.)

Henry Wade is distinguished from the mill run of detective story writers by the fact that there is "fundamental stuff" in the structure of his plot.

THE FINANCIER. By Theodore Dreiser. (Boni & Liveright.)

Mr. Dreiser has practically rewritten "The Financier" since its first publication 15 years ago, and it is now reissued in its revised form.

A CASE OF CONSCIENCE. By Isabel Clarke. (Bender Bros.)

Sheila has deserted her husband and baby to marry wealth. Her daughter by the second exposure falls in love with the nephew of the first incumbent. The author is said to wield a "practiced pen."

## Social Items

Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson Augustus Given of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of St. Louis, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Clarissa Marshall Given, and Lieut. William Eldred Long, U. S. A., stationed at Jefferson Barracks, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long of St. Louis.

Miss Given is a graduate of Mary Institute and was a maid of honor at the Veiled Prophet ball four years ago.

Lieut. Long attended Washington University and is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y.

The wedding will take place in Atlanta, Thursday, of this week, and Lieut. Long and his bride will make their home at Jefferson Barracks.

Mrs. Hermeline Gratz Johnson of Lexington, Ky., is visiting her brother, Benjamin Gratz, of Hotel Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Francis of 10 Lenox place, who are spending this week in Kansas City, Mo., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walton H. Holmes, are to be honored at numerous parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will give a dinner tonight, and Mrs. Holmes will give a luncheon today at the Country Club for Mrs. Francis.

Wednesday's program includes a luncheon by Mrs. William N. Hughes Jr., a dinner that night by Mr. and Mrs. John L. Glover, followed by a musicale, which Mrs. Jacob L. Loose will give.

On Thursday there will be a luncheon for Mrs. Francis by Mrs. J. P. Huckel and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Healey will be hosts at a dinner that night at the Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will motor to St. Joseph, Mo., Friday for a luncheon to be given for them by Mrs. Sam McCord.

Capt. and Mrs. William F. Saporita of Fort Des Moines, Ia., have departed after a visit to Mrs. Saporita's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cary Link of 5400 Chalmers avenue.

They will motor to New York to visit Capt. Saporita's family, and to Raleigh, N. C., to be the guests of Col. and Mrs. Austin Allen Parker before returning to their post.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney U. Busch of 5554 Delmar boulevard are in New York for a two weeks' visit. They will go to Atlantic City before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Tate of 48 Vandeventer place have returned home from the Edgewater Gulf Hotel, Biloxi, Miss., where they had been for several weeks.

Mr. George Tuggles of New York and his sister, Miss Louise Ruggles, have departed for their home in New York after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walwright Cook of 5782 Lindell drive.

The Rev. David R. Breed of Pittsburg, Pa., and his daughter, Miss Esther Breed, will arrive in St. Louis Thursday to be the guests of Dr. Breed's son, Dr. Maurice Edwards Breed of 4526 Westminster place. Dr. Breed and his

## "Daughter of Regiment"



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Effort to Obtain \$70,000 Annually for Three Years in Addition to \$95,000 Pledged.

A seven days' campaign to obtain pledges aggregating \$70,000 a year for three years for the support of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, beginning with the 1927-1928 season, was begun last night at Hotel Chase with 200 workers in attendance.

It was announced that \$95,000 of the \$165,000 a year needed for the orchestra had already been pledged, \$40,000 in old subscriptions which still remain in force and \$55,000 in 11 special \$5000 subscriptions.

More \$5000 a year pledge will be sought inasmuch as several of those now in hand are conditioned on the fact that 12 donors each pledge \$5000 a year for the three-year period. The eleventh donor to this fund, Edward Mallinckrodt Jr., was announced last night.

To raise the remaining \$70,000 a year, the 200 workers were divided into 28 teams of 10 each and a special gifts committee headed by Charles H. Sisk, as chairman. Former Mayor Kiel is chairman of the Campaign Committee, but was ill last night and could not attend the meeting.

Reports of progress will be made at three luncheon meetings at Hotel Statler, tomorrow, Friday and Monday.

Speaking of plans for the coming season, Oliver Richards of the Symphony Society Board of Control said 40 conductors were listed as possible successors to Conductor Rudolph Ganz, who resigned, but that no contracts for conductor, manager, auditorium or orchestra members would be executed until the \$165,000 fund was raised. It is expected, he said, that the Odson auditorium, damaged by fire near the close of the last symphony season, would be repaired in time for use next season.

RECITING, NOT WRITING, PAYS Reader Makes \$6000 a Month While Authors Are Poor.

By the Associated Press.

STOCKHOLM, April 26.—Writing poems pays less than reciting them, Ernst Diding, chairman of the Swedish Authors' Society, points out in a memorandum to the Government—demanding a change in the law so as to guarantee an author exclusive right to public recitals of his work.

An actor touring the country, Diding says, recently made \$6000 in one month by reading poems by authors, some of whom live in the utmost poverty. He declared also that authors should be paid a royalty when their work is broadcast.

The Government has introduced a bill to give authors the protection that already is accorded to composers and musicians.

HARRY A. HEINEMAN DIES Funeral of Head of Engraving Concern at 2 P. M. Thursday.

Funeral services for Harry A. Heineman, 41 Arundel place, president of the Roberts & Heineman Printing and Engraving Co., who died yesterday after an illness of several months, will be held from an undertaking parlor at 4259 Lindell boulevard at 2 p. m. Thursday to Valhalla Cemetery.

Mr. Heineman, who was 55 years old, was a native of St. Louis and was president of the engraving company for 20 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louise Schrader Heineman, and a daughter, Mrs. Donald Scott Sharpe.

Mrs. Kitty Morton, Actress, Dies. By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Mrs. Kitty Morton, the original vaudeville troupe of the four Mortons, mother and grandmother of other Mortons who have played under the team name, is dead. Other members of the original troupe were Mrs. Morton's husband, Sam, and their two children, Paul and Clara. Martha, a granddaughter, is appearing in "Honeymoon Lane."

Mrs. Morton and Sam first appeared in Boston in 1883.

Mrs. Nettie S. May Dies. The funeral of Mrs. Nettie Schulz May, 73 years old, who died yesterday at her residence, 1399 Armstrong avenue, after a week's illness of pneumonia, will be at 1 p. m. tomorrow at an undertaking establishment at 2500 Lafayette avenue. The Order of Eastern Star, of which she was a member, will have charge of the services. The funeral will be in a private cemetery at Wentzville, Mo. Mrs. May's former home. She is survived by six children.

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### TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S DEFENSE OF HIS FOREIGN POLICY

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our forces necessary. In a public statement issued by our Secretary of State on the 27th of January we indicated that we were ready to negotiate the release of extraterritorial rights as soon as China is prepared to give protection to American citizens and their property.

The friendship of America for China has become proverbial. We feel for her the deepest sympathy in these times of her distress. We have no disposition to do otherwise than to assist and encourage every legitimate aspiration for freedom, for unity, for the cultivation of a national spirit, and the realization of a republican form of government.

In the turmoil and strife of the present time we realize fully that forces may be let loose temporarily beyond their power to control, which may do injury to American nationals. It is to guard against that eventually that our forces are in Chinese waters and to do what China itself would do if peace prevailed.

We do not wish to pursue any course of aggression against the Chinese people. We are there to prevent aggression against our people by any of their disorderly elements. Ultimately the turmoil will quiet down and some form of authority will emerge, which will no doubt be prepared to make adequate settlement for any wrongs we have suffered.

We shall, of course, maintain the dignity of our Government and insist upon proper respect being extended to our authority. But our actions will at all times be those of a friend solicitous for the well-being of the Chinese people.

The recent period has brought America into a new position in the world. We shall have to bear the inevitable criticisms and try to discharge the inevitable obligations which arise from this condition. Because some others have pursued that course, it may be feared that we shall embark upon a program of military aggression. Such, however, is not the spirit of the American people. If, even where our national interests and the protection of the rights of our citizens are involved, we attempt to assist in composing difficulties and supporting international law, we must expect to be charged with imperialistic motives.

For Justice and Equity. In our international intercourse we must hold ourselves up to high standards of justice and equity. We should be slow to take offense and quick to grant redress. The world knows that the whole genius of America always calls it to the support of the universal rights of humanity. The civilization of the world has been accomplished by the acceptance and general observance of definite rules of human conduct. Our duty demands that it be evenly understood at home and abroad that we are unwavering in our faith in those principles. Those who violate them cannot hope for our approbation.

Our attitude toward all nations is one of friendship and good will. Toward those who are yet struggling to improve the conditions of their people and achieve a larger liberty, it is especially one of forbearance. We support the demand of right and justice, but we are equally solicitous to observe the requirements of mercy and compassion. In the attempt of our Government to meet these great obligations by which alone an enlightened civilized society can be maintained, a united America must constantly respond with service and sacrifice.

#### TO WIDEN DELMAR BOULEVARD

University City Seeks to Condemn 42-Foot Strip Near Tracks. Condemnation proceedings were instituted by University City in Circuit Court, at Clayton, today, against 42 feet bordering the north side of Delmar boulevard just west of the Kirkwood-Ferguson street car tracks. The land to be condemned is 10 feet wide.

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Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, April 26.—Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, former Governor of Wyoming, told the National Women's Democratic Club yesterday that she hoped to see a Catholic elected President of the United States. This, she said, would prove the United States a republic in reality, and not in name only. Of the more than 100 women present, a handful of sympathizers, led by Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, applauded Mrs. Ross, but a large majority sat silent.

Among the leaders of the club who openly expressed resentment were Mrs. Blair Banister, sister of Senator Carter Glass of Virginia; Mrs. Kate Trehelm Abrams and Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, all active in Democratic affairs.

**Jane Addams Says Smith Boom Is "Boon for Country."**  
By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, April 26.—Miss Jane Addams of Hull House has joined with Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, former Governor of Wyoming, in declaring that the question of religion in politics should be brought into the open. Miss Addams, speaking before 600 special workers last night, referred to the candidacy of Gov. Smith of New York for the presidency as "a great boon for the country." So far, she said, the so-called tolerance of the electorate has been only an avoidance of the issue. Miss Addams said she was hopeful that the discussion of Gov. Smith as a presidential candidate would bring a better understanding of religion and a realization that it had no place in politics.

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oil, he took occasion to refer to the importance of this commodity to the United States, and declared that "our people who go abroad to develop new fields and increase the supply ought to have the encouragement and support of our Government."

A conciliatory spirit marked Mr. Coolidge's treatment of the Chinese problem. He expressed the "deepest sympathy" of the American people for China and disclaimed any intention on the part of this Government to pursue other than its traditional course toward that country.

He professed a "profound regard" for the American press, which he said was unsurpassed in accuracy, intelligence and the freedom of its actions. He thought that these conditions should be reflected "in a more intense and genuine Americanism" on the part of those responsible for the conduct of the press. He condemned, on the one hand, "a narrow and bigoted nationalism" in the press and, on the other, "malicious and misleading partisan attacks on the conduct of our own Government in its efforts to defend American rights when they are threatened or invaded in foreign countries."

He said that when the Government was proceeding with moderation in the defense of American rights, the press should take great care not to seem to ally itself with the other side.

Mr. Coolidge closed with a general disclaimer of imperialistic motives in the conduct of our foreign affairs.

**Latin-American Distrust Not Alayed, Says Le Temps.**  
By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, April 26.—Le Temps, first of the big French newspapers to comment on President Coolidge's address on foreign policy in New York last night, admits the President's sincere desire for peace but expresses doubt whether the speech will have the effect of removing the "distrust" with which his Latin-American policies are viewed in some circles both in the United States and abroad.

Referring to the declaration that the United States is no more making war on Nicaragua than a policeman makes war on a passerby, the newspaper declares that the President's utterance "does not mark with precision the desirable distinction between the right of protecting the lives and property of American citizens and the fact of intervention in force in the interior policy of a foreign power."

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COLLAPSES ON STREET CAR

Edward H. Niemeyer, 40, Who Was Seriously Injured After Drinking Party in Saloon, He Says, Police are investigating the stabbing last night of Edward H. Niemeyer, 41 years old, a maintenance man of 1917 President street, who collapsed on a Lee line street car near the Carr Street Police Station, Tenth and Carr streets.

Niemeyer boarded the car in front of the police station at 7:30 p. m. and when the conductor noted his condition he stopped the car and summoned a policeman. At City Hospital it was found that Niemeyer had suffered eight stab wounds of the throat and chest, the wounds requiring more than 50 stitches.

After making several conflicting statements, he told police he was stabbed by several men with whom he had been drinking in a saloon near Eleventh and Biddle streets. He declined to name the assailants and two suspects arrested later denied knowledge of the stabbing. Niemeyer's condition is serious.

Improvement Association Appoints Committee. Action Would Not Be Opposed. The Delmar-Skinner Improvement Association, at a regular meeting last night appointed a committee to urge the starting of preliminary work at an early date on elimination of the Delmar grade crossing of the Wabash Railroad.

The association believes that preliminary work could be started at once without interference with litigation now before the Supreme Court of the United States, which is reviewing the appeal of the railroad to have the elevation at the crossing made to conform to the State law, which requires 22 feet.

John Dred Jr., Director of Public Safety, said he could see no reason why the work should not be started at once, pointing out that the city and railroad have virtually compromised on an elevation of 20 feet.

EX-CONVICT GETS 25 YEARS FOR ASSAULTING GIRL, 9  
Arless Highsmith, 32, has served sentences for Burglary and Forgery.

A jury in Circuit Judge Hogan's Court yesterday convicted Arless Highsmith, 32 years old, of 1812A North Tenth street, a former convict, of a criminal assault upon a 9-year-old girl and fixed his punishment at 25 years imprisonment in the penitentiary. The State had asked for the death penalty.

The State introduced testimony that Highsmith attacked the child Jan. 27 last, in the absence from home of her parents, with whom he was acquainted. The defendant, who has served terms for burglary and forgery in Missouri and Arkansas prisons, denied the charge.

WARRANT FOR COUNTY DEPUTY  
Deputy Marshal George Hess of Brentwood is charged with peace disturbance in a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Stecker at Clayton today on complaint of William Zulla, a resident of Glen-dale.

Zulla's automobile was struck twice by Hess' car while Zulla was stopped Saturday at a filling station at Manchester road and North and South road. Zulla complained that when he asked Hess for his name, Hess became quarrelsome and displayed his star, saying, "That's my name."

R. A. MILLS' FUNERAL SUNDAY  
Body Sent From Phoenix, Ariz., Where He Died.  
The body of Richard A. Mills, former proprietor of a clothing store in the Mills Building, Seventh and St. Charles streets, who died three months ago in Phoenix, Ariz., will arrive in St. Louis Friday for burial. Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday at an undertaking parlor at 1715 Delmar boulevard, with interment at Bellefontaine cemetery.

Mr. Mills was buyer for Nugent Brothers for 25 years. He was the first president of the National Clock & Suit Buyers Association. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lucia Mills, and five children.

BOY INJURED IN BALL GAME  
Frank Randazzo's Skull Fractured by Player's Bat.  
When a baseball bat flew out of the hand of a player, who had swung too hard at a pitched ball this morning, it hit Frank Randazzo, 11 years old, 827 Biddle street, on the head, fracturing his skull. He was carried from Columbus Square, where the baseball game had been in progress, across the street to the Carr Street Police Station, Tenth and Carr streets. From there he was taken to City Hospital.

P. M. Groeninger Divorced.  
Mrs. Caroline K. Groeninger of 1316 North Union boulevard, was granted a divorce today from Paul M. Groeninger, secretary of the Isler-Tompsett Lithographing Co. She had alleged general indignities and was granted \$25 a week alimony. They were married March 2, 1929, and separated Dec. 18, 1926.

Divorces Granted.  
Anthony from Estelle Cordes, Sarah from Harry Eaton, Robert from Minnie Wile, Goldie from Denny Farrell, Harry from Ira Allen, Florence from Gertrude Neuman, James from Pauline MacCarty, Margaret from Eugene Sauter, Rupert from Alva Teller, Anna from Benjamin Maize, Alice from Fred Phillips.

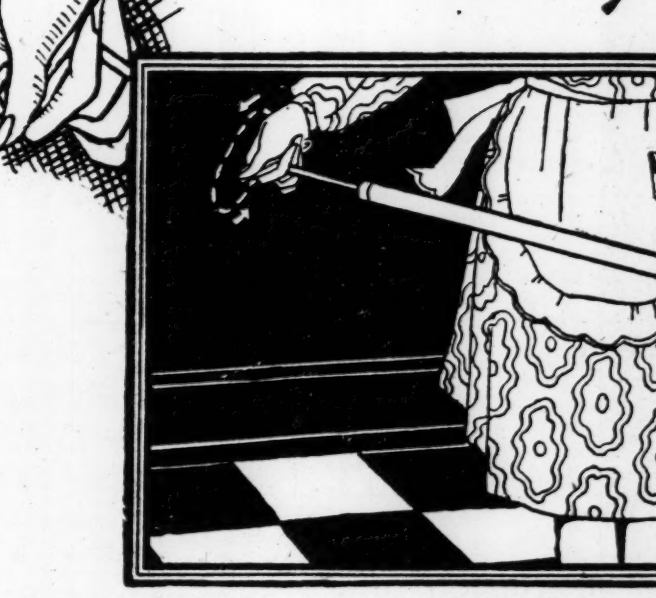
Machado Welcomed to New York.  
By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, April 26.—President Machado of Cuba was presented with the official seal of welcome of New York City, following his arrival from Washington. The presentation was made by Mayor Walker before a throng assembled in front of City Hall. This great metropolis, President Machado said, "is the epitome of the life of the American people, and the entire world views with admiration your progress, the result of your collective intelligence and perseverance."



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Tendency toward goiter and other deficiencies of the thyroid gland is very prevalent—especially amongst children—due to a lack of iodine in the diet.  
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Now you can get a Betty Bright, a mop that you wring merely by turning the handle. No stooping over; no straining wrists; and you need never touch your hands to the mop water.

The Betty Bright glides into corners, under the stove and table and close along the base-board with no splashes or streaks to wipe off afterwards!  
With a cloth of soft cotton strands, as ab-

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YOU can't prevent moth-holes by chasing moths. The moths you see have already laid eggs. Eggs that hatch into moth-worms. And moth-worms do all the eating!

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Dealers who do not have the Betty Bright Mop should write or phone Parker-Regan Corporation, 925 Broadway, New York City.







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## AT NATIONAL YARDS

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., April 28.—United States Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 17,500; light pigs, 13,425; over Monday's average; bulk, 13,425 pounds, \$10.35@10.40; few up to \$10.40; 200 pounds and up steady with Monday market; 190@200 pounds, \$10.40@10.50; top, \$10.50; 210@240 pounds, \$10.25@10.40; 230@240 pounds, \$10.10@10.25; 260

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Potato price range: Colorado russet burbank, \$2.65 to \$3; Idaho russet burbank, \$2.55 to \$3; Minnesota russet burbank, \$2.25 and \$2.50; Wisconsin rurala, \$2.10 to \$2.25; home-grown, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per 60-lb. box.

New Potatoes—Texas No. 1 triumph, \$2.25 per 100 pounds; Louisiana, \$4 to \$5.

Sweet Potatoes—Tennessee nancy hall, \$1.10 per bushel hamper; home-grown, \$1.00 per bushel hamper.

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KARLO-Louisiana. 75c to \$1 per  
 RILC-Louisiana single strainer. 15c  
 REN ONIONS-Home-grown. 15c per  
 bag 20c to 25c for silver skin; 15c  
 for copper.  
 REN CORN-Texas. \$2 to \$2.25 per  
 bushel.  
 REN PEAS-Mississippi telephone.  
 \$2.40 to \$2.75.  
 RICE-Long-grain, Louisiana. \$2.10  
 per 14-lb. sack for fancy; \$1.75 to  
 \$1.87 for red and red mixed. \$1.51  
 for white.  
 ROVE-French at 25c per lb.  
 RUSSETT-Idaho. \$2.00 to \$2.25 per  
 sack. \$2 to \$3; No. 2. \$1 per 100  
 lbs.  
 S-E-Home-grown. 40c to 50c per bu  
 shel.  
 SHROOMS-Missouri. 50c to 60c for  
 No. 1 and 70c for No. 1 and select but-  
 ter.  
 TART GREENS-Alabama and Mis-  
 sissippi. 10c per bushel.  
 PLANT-Florida. 1 lb. \$3.50.  
 PINE-Arizona. \$3 to \$4 per car-  
 load. \$2 to \$3; Home-grown hoisted. 50c  
 per bushel.

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\$2.50 to \$3; Mexican lugs, orig-  
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## OPEN VERDICT IN DEATH OF FORMER ST. LOUISAN

No Evidence That N. A. Kammer, Found in Missouri River, Was Slain.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 26.—N. A. Kammer, former St. Louisan whose body was found in the Missouri River near Waverly, Mo., on Sunday, died in a manner unknown, a coroner's jury in Carrollton decided yesterday. Kammer, office manager for the Ross Construction Co., of Kansas City, had been missing almost a month.

The coroner expressed the belief, before the inquest, that Kammer had died of violence, but no evidence was introduced to support this view.

Mrs. Kammer, formerly Cecilia McShane of St. Louis, testified that she had identified her husband's body by means of jewelry he wore. He wore an overcoat when she saw him last, she said, but no overcoat was on the body. Both Mrs. Kammer and S. M. Kleinfeld, superintendent of construction for Kammer's firm, said they knew of no reason why anyone should harm Kammer.

Kammer, who was 47 years old, had \$4,000 life insurance, and an accident policy amounting to \$15,000, his widow testified. She last saw her husband, Sunday, March 27, when she accompanied him downtown, where he said he had work to do in the Ross offices. He did not go to the Ross offices, it was learned later, and was not seen alive thereafter so far as known. Kammer's sisters, who live at 5495 Cabanne avenue, St. Louis, said he had been suffering from a nervous breakdown due to overwork.

He will be buried tomorrow at Cape Girardeau, Mo., the home of his mother, Mrs. Katherine Kammer. He is also survived by two sisters and a brother. When he lived in St. Louis, Kammer was employed by the American Car & Foundry Co.

### ESTABLISHES \$100,000 FUND FOR MAY STORES EMPLOYEES

Commodore Beaumont, formerly of St. Louis, Arranges for Relief of Old Workers.

Commodore Louis D. Beaumont, who resided in St. Louis for several years and was active in the management of the old Famous department store before a merger made it Famous-Barr, has called from his home in Paris that, in celebration of his birthday, he is creating a \$100,000 trust fund for the aid of employees of the May Department Stores Co. The company operates Famous-Barr and stores in Cleveland, Los Angeles, Denver and Akron, O.

The fund is for relief and assistance of old employees of the various stores. Details of administration of the fund remain to be worked out. Commodore Beaumont, who was one of the original directors of the May Department Stores Co. and retains the title of vice president, was active in aiding the French and American Governments, particularly in aviation development, during the World War and was made a member of the French Legion of Honor.

### WILD WEST SHOW OPENS CIRCUS SEASON TONIGHT

First Performance by 104 Ranch Company at Market and Compton; Parade Tomorrow.

The circus season in St. Louis opens tonight at Market street and Compton avenue with the initial 1927 performance of the 104 Ranch Wild West show. A street parade will be held tomorrow, moving from the grounds at 9:30 a. m. to Market to Grand, to Lawton, to Jefferson to Washington, to Twelfth street, to Chestnut, to Jefferson, to Market and back to the lot. Performances will be given each afternoon and night at the Market street lot tomorrow and Thursday, at Kingshighway and Spaulding avenues, Friday and Saturday and on Broadway opposite O'Fallon Park, Sunday. A second parade will be given from the Kingshighway grounds Friday forenoon.

The show, carrying 1200 persons and 500 head of stock, arrived in St. Louis from the Oklahoma ranch today.

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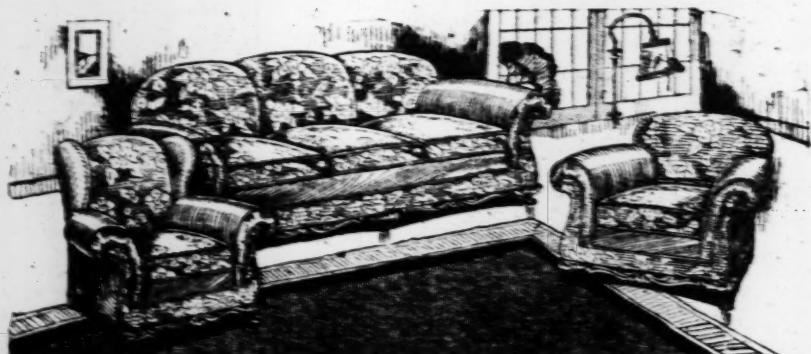
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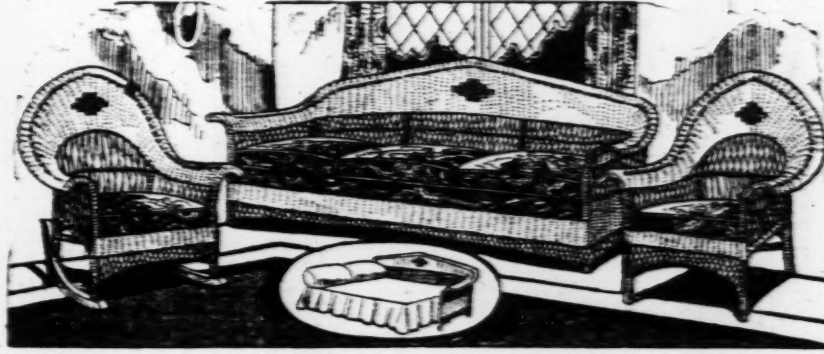
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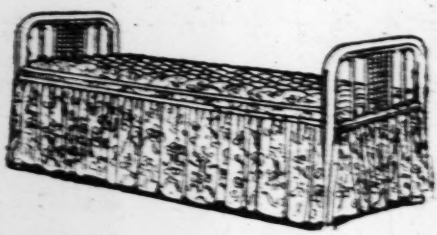
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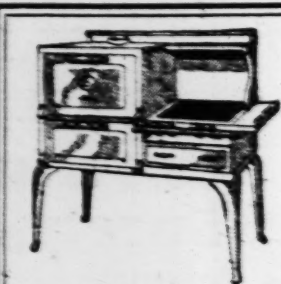
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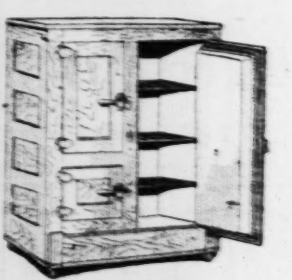


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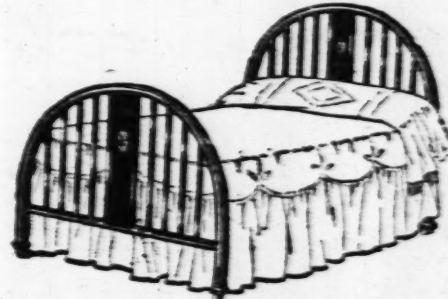
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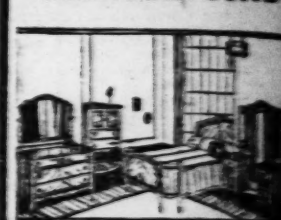
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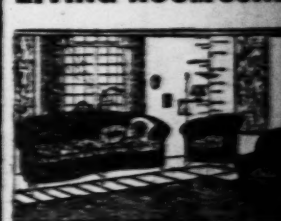
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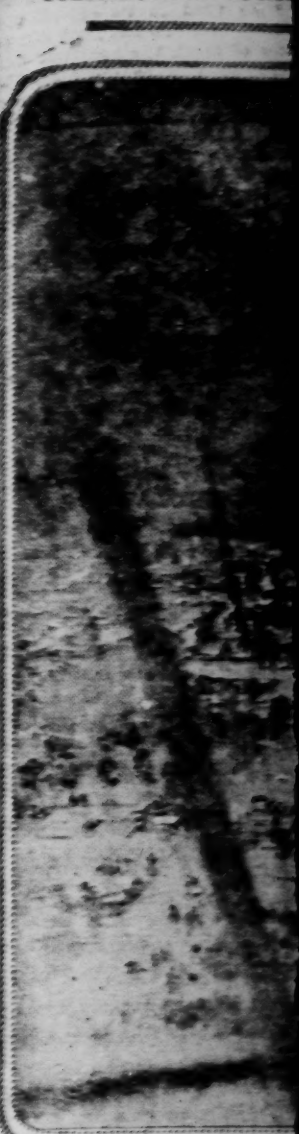
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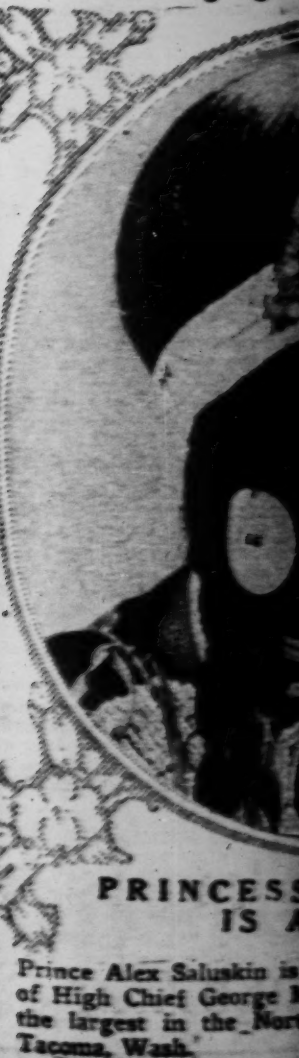


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## FLOOD WATERS COVER ALIKE THE CROWDED CITY AND THE WIDE DOMAIN



St. Charles, Mo., is for the most part a city built on a hill, but across the Missouri River the lowlands are under water for miles. In this airplane photograph the highway and railroad bridges at St. Charles are visible.

Greenville, Miss., with a population of 15,000, is completely inundated and surrounded, and 10,000 of its people have fled for refuge to Vicksburg and other places.

### READY TO TAKE OFF FOR PARIS



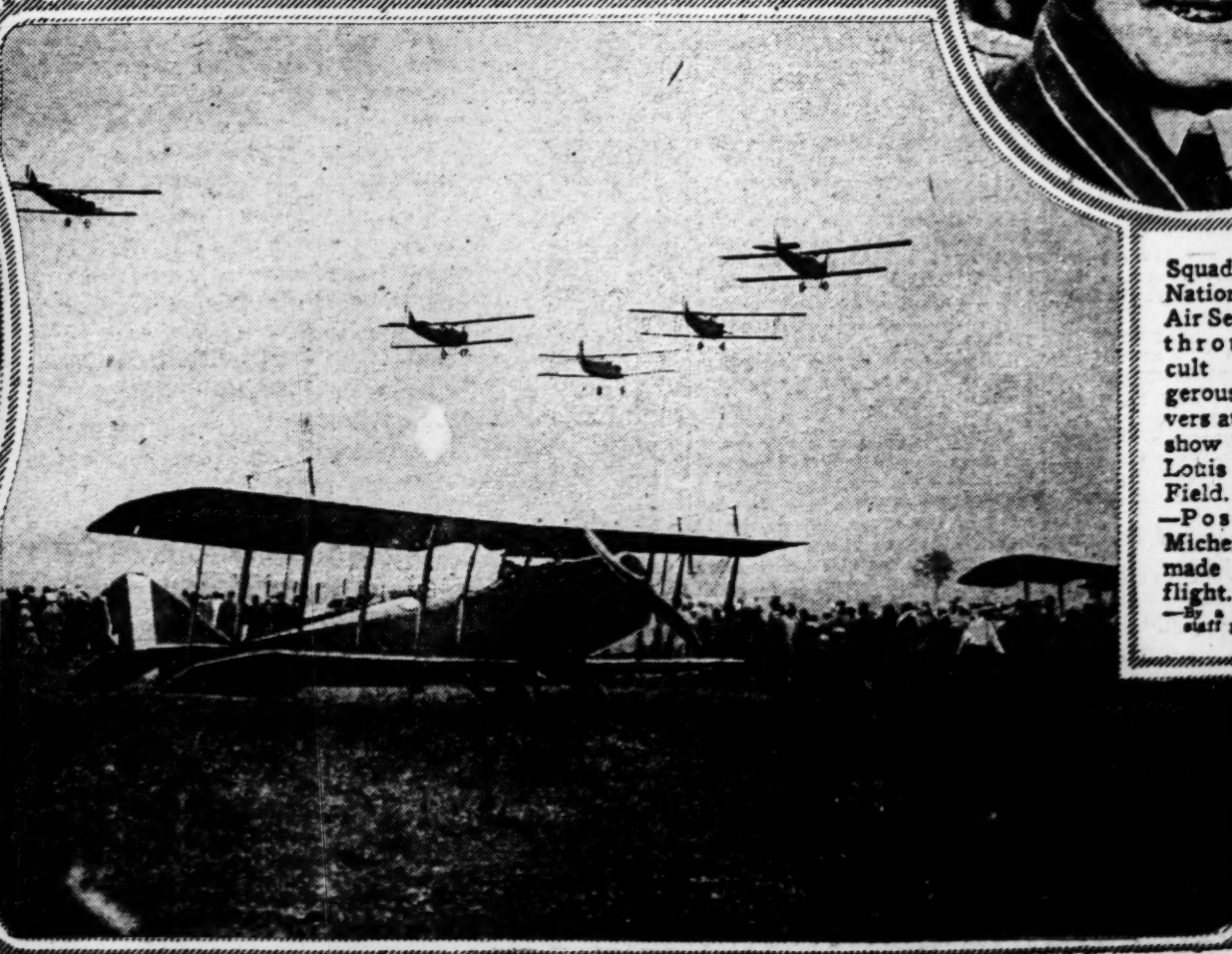
Lloyd Bertaud will navigate the Bellanca plane that will try to make the non-stop flight from New York, and his wife is going along.

—International photo.



Where lake and river mingle. Creve Coeur Lake and the Missouri River. They merge off to the right from the observation tower on the hilltop above the lake, which is in the lower left-hand corner of the picture.

### FORMATION FLYING AT THE AIR CIRCUS



Squadron of the National Guard Air Service went through difficult and dangerous maneuvers at Sunday's show at the St. Louis Flying Field. At right—Postmaster Michener, who made his first flight.

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch staff photographer.

### A CANDLE FOR EVERY YEAR



Ninety-three of them, for the ninety-three years that Chauncey M. Depew has lived. His friends in the New York Young Republican Club, of which he is an honorary member, presented the cake to him on his birthday.

—International photo.

### CHIEF BLACK HORN IS IN TOWN



Noble red man of the Sioux persuasion has turned aside from tribal pursuits and is imparting aboriginal atmosphere to a traveling show which is here for a week.

### PRINCESS KLIKITAT IS A BRIDE

Prince Alex Saluskin is the lucky man. He is the son of High Chief George Mennenick of the Yokima tribe, the largest in the Northwest. The wedding was at Tacoma, Wash.

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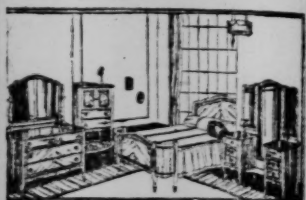
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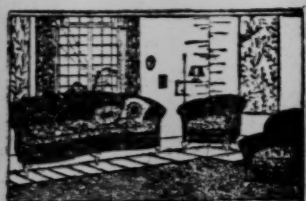
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# THE RAGGED EDGE

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AND MYSTERY

By  
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## SYNOPSIS

Granville Boyd, owner and navigator of the yacht *Rigel*, anchored in the harbor at Hamilton, Bermuda, is about to start on a semi-scientific expedition around the world. He is accompanied by his sister, Carillon, and a party of scientists. Carillon meets Bengal Dodd, who has brought his yacht *Gunga* to Bermuda on her maiden cruise, and she asks Dodd to tag along with the *Rigel*. Obtaining Boyd's consent, Dodd asks Jim Howland and his daughter, Gertrude, to accompany him. They are about to leave, a widow at one of the Hamilton hotels loses her jewels and Carillon is suspected of the theft. Bengal Dodd is a former district attorney of New York and he decides to do everything in his power to help Carillon to clear herself of the suspicion. He suspects Mrs. Ransome's maid, Irma, who formerly worked for Carillon. While Boyd and Dodd are in Hamilton working on a clue, Mrs. Ransome, accompanied by Irma, comes aboard the *Rigel* and assures Carillon that she is certain of her innocence and tells her she is free to leave on the *Rigel* whenever she pleases. The two boats start off, agreeing to meet at Port au Prince.

On the seventh day out Bengal sights the *Rigel* drifting north and, on boarding her, finds that she has been abandoned. Following a clue found on the chart he takes the *Rigel* and, accompanied by Gertrude, makes for Verde Cay, an uninhabited island. Howland agrees to navigate the *Gunga* to Ragged Island and wait there for the *Rigel*. Bengal is sure Boyd and his guests have been the victims of pirates.

Bengal goes ashore at Verde Cay after instructing Gertrude to take the *Rigel* to Ragged Island and bring back help. He encounters one of Carillon's captors, whom he kills, and also Carillon's former maid, Irma. He changes clothes with the dead bandit and finds a pocket full of gems, which he hides in the crevice of a rock. He goes in search of Carillon and finds her on her captor's boat. All the men of the *Rigel* have been abandoned on another island.

## INSTALLMENT XXVII. THE TABLES ARE TURNED.

BENGAL recognized instantly the weather-covered palisade that he had so fariously carried from the binnacle for Carillon's repose, and he knew it to be stuffed with kapok and tagged by a small piece of cloth paper stitched into one corner seam announcing it to be approved by the inspector as a life preserver. It was a water buoyancy sufficient to support three persons. Bengal did not perceive the flagrant lapse of precaution of which he had been guilty in his solitude for Carillon's comfort. Whereas his sole custody and a strain of Irma had depended on her inability to swim and her dread of water over her depth, he had most thoughtlessly and foolishly provided her with the means of escape from the grotto by fastening her to a sort of raft. More than that, his frequent paddling back and forth, especially his towing Carillon al-



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most in the fashion of trolling with tender bait, must have reassured her as to the negligible danger from a shark. Irma must naturally have reasoned that if Bengal, as a seafarer familiar with those waters, had considered such a peril to exist to any serious degree, he would never have exposed Carillon to the risk, even though willing to take a chance himself.

Irma had previously been using this ploy, and must have noticed the tag and read its legend. Wherefore on Bengal's departure she had promptly tested out the efficiency of the highly buoyant affair, laying her body prone the length of it and paddling in the shallow water close to the water's edge. Then, on finding this feat easy of accomplishment, she had offered up a prayer to St. Christopher, the patron saint of voyagers, and made the short passage in safety.

It was not difficult for Bengal to reconstruct the woman's subsequent movements. She would have sped across to the sandy beach, signaled to the sloop and when a boat was sent ashore to discover what was amiss, reported all that had occurred and outlined a plan of campaign.

This meant that the location of the hiding place was known, and very probably also known that Bengal was in possession of the loot. Also, his own offensive against the sloop would have been anticipated, so that the pirates had split their forces into a salubrious and a shore covering party, two of them with Irma, probably, taking up a strategic position on the top of the hillcock.

Bengal wasted no time in edifying conclusions, though those cut deeply. He could reconstruct Irma's movement after leaving the grotto, but not what her evil promptings could have led to. There was no telling what contempt Carillon might have received at her vindictive hands before the escape.

So here were the tables turned, again, as Bengal bitterly reflected, through his own gross stupidity. Instead of being the hunter in the blind, he was now the hunted, and would have to take flight. Once having dragged the cabin cruiser off the rocks, the sloop could take aboard the full force, when they might be off the grotto and free

directly into it, or even enfilade the place from the shore, under cover of the rocks on either side of its well mouthed opening.

But first of all Bengal must learn how Carillon fared. The revengeful spite of such a creature as Irma could lead to any degree of retaliation, and Irma might have considered herself already so deeply involved that now on burning the bridges to any possible element of mercy it could not greatly matter what more she added to her score.

The formation flanking his position among the ledges made it possible for Bengal to quit them unperceived, and to screen him on his way back to the sloop. The men on the hill were still firing at odd moments, to keep him down for the safety of those aboard the sloop. Bengal wormed his way through a narrow fissure and, keeping another ledge between himself and the sloop, worked his way back towards the grotto. To gain this now insecure sanctuary he was obliged to expose himself to view from the sloop, and although he took to the water and swam, his black moving head was immediately discovered, as was evident from the faint cries and gestures of the men aboard her.

Swimming in to the little beach, Bengal found Carillon to be still sleeping, or comatose, he was not sure which. So far as he could perceive, Irma had done the girl no hurt. But she had stripped her of the flannel suit, evidently requiring it for herself, and she had been spiteful enough to murther up the wet blankets and dispose of them in some way, dumping them with her to let them sink at the deeper water, beyond the sloop. The sloop had not been disturbed. They were probably all that remained. Bengal thought, and Irma counted on getting repossession of them.

This and two other points of the inside of the sloop, Bengal had time of time in which a "rascally" might be expected to arrive, would draw near. Rigel had left on the forty-five mile run for Ragged Island harbor at about 6 a. m. and it was now about 1 o'clock. Bengal judged, for frequent immersion had stopped his wrist watch. Allowing her five hours for the boat to windward in the short chop and under sail and motor power, another hour to take aboard

an armed force, and three hours to run straight back across the bank would bring the time of her expected arrival up to about 3 p. m. But the gang would be alive to the necessity of getting away before sighted, if they hoped to get away alive, so that not much time was left for a sign.

And the second point in Bengal's favor was that there would have to be a siege. He discovered to his relief that the erosion of the semi-cavern walls was of such a degree that even while the place was wide open to gunfire from the sea, yet there were small pockets of a size to shelter two people in a fire from any direction. Properly placed, and without the had look of a chance center shot, the place would be a hard nut to crack. A massed attack might do the job, but only with every prospect of heavy loss to the storming party.

All therefore, depended on how great a chance the pirates were willing to take in an effort to secure the baubles of a vain and silly woman which, like many such, had been the direct cause of so much thought and effort and danger and human anguish of mind and body. Poor Carillon had paid a heavy price for her infirmity. He mixed another cup of malted milk and thickened it with powdered biscuits. Then, on rousing her partially, he swallowed this pabulum made him think that starvation must have been part of the pressure brought to bear upon her. But this time he rejoiced to find that her mental faculties were clearing, a little for she stared at him a moment then murmured: "O, Bengal! I knew that you would come, and dropped to sleep again."

Bengal carried her to the best sheltered nook and set himself to watch and wait. It struck him then that he was famer from lack of food, so he managed to punch open a can of pork and beans, which he devoured in famished fashion, with two cans of seltzer and some biscuits. This refreshed him for the moment, but presently he found himself tormented with an overwhelming drowsiness. He had not slept at all the night before, and his physical efforts of that day had been prodigious.

Also the air was soft and warm. The wind had backed more westerly, a little south of west, and was lightening. This, and the fact of the Bahamas being bathed in the Gulf Stream where it is most torrid gave to the air a balmy if humid heat, most fortunate. Bengal reflected, with his scolding diatribes and Carillon's tailored chignon. He took off the serge coat, now well rinsed, and spread it on a sunny rock to dry. The overwhelming urge to sleep, if only for a few brief moments, enveloped him again. He had trained himself to such short concentrated periods of repose, first setting his subconscious alarm clock to rouse him in a quarter of a hour, at emergencies of the moment might demand.

Better get a bit of rest, he told himself, than risk dropping off during the night, should there be some hitch in a rescue. The pirates in their greed might see fit to risk their chances of escape, or to be so faring as to stop on and fight it out.

(Continued tomorrow.)

## Answers to What Do You Know?

Questions on Page 36.

- 1.—A volcano in Hawaii.
- 2.—Mercury.
- 3.—Lake Superior.
- 4.—Russia.
- 5.—Saint Peter.
- 6.—Jean Millet.
- 7.—Carbon, in its purest form.
- 8.—Oct. 12.
- 9.—Rum.
- 10.—Peanut.

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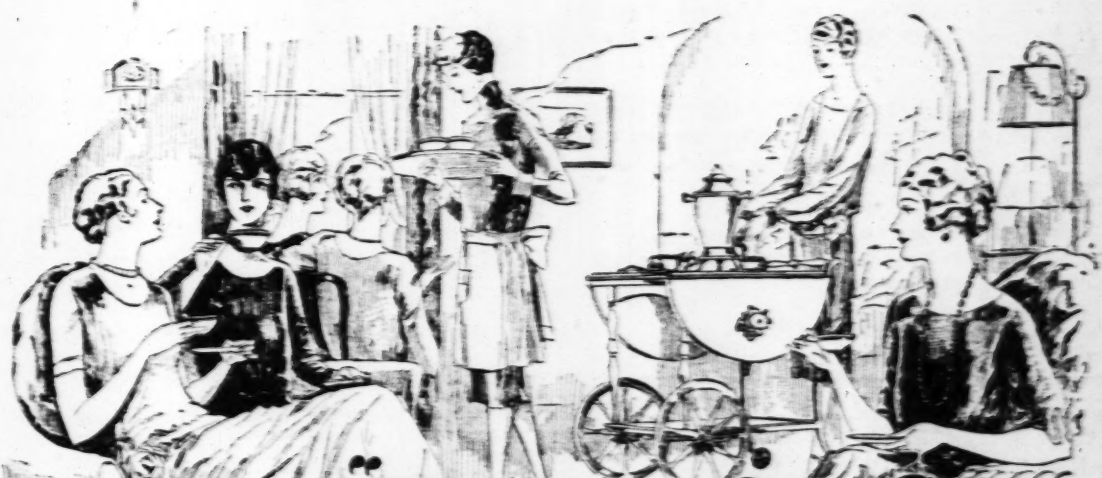
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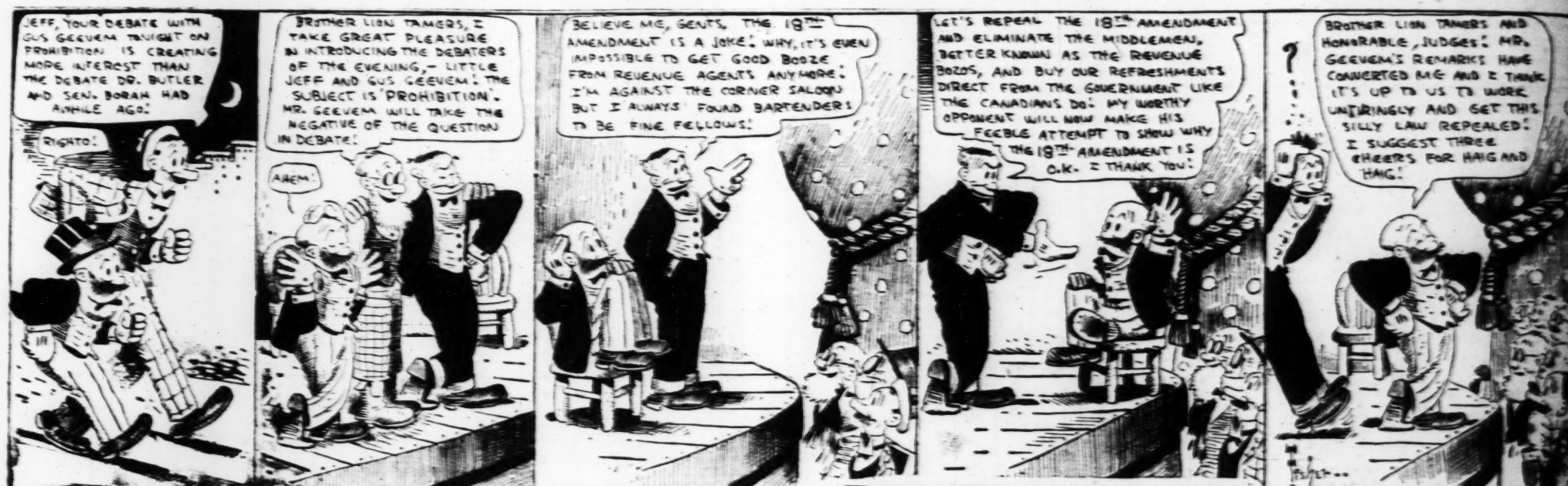
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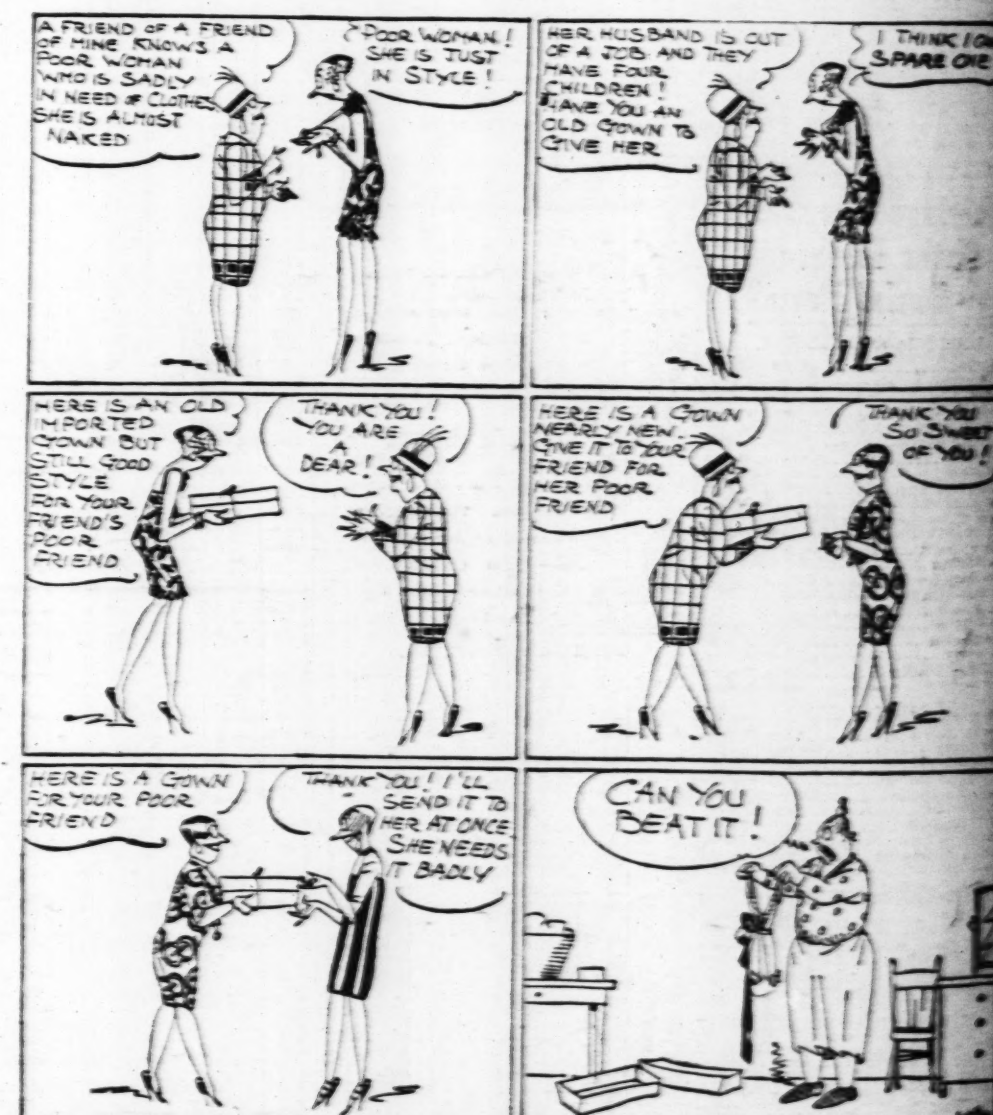


**The Little Scorpions' Club**—By Fontaine Fox

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**Can You Beat It?**—By Maurice Ketten



**GRAY CONFESSION SAYS MRS. SNYDER HYPNOTIZED HIM**

Declares She "Hounded" Him to Murder Her Husband and Love-Making Had His Head Awl

WOMAN CONTROLLED HIM, HE MAINTAINS

Admits He Bought Blood-geon but Insists He Did Not Believe She Would Go Through With Plot.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Henry Gray, art editor, because Mrs. Snyder "hounded" me (Gray) and got me in a whirl with her love-making," he said in his confession which was read in court today at the trial of Gray and Mrs. Snyder for the murder of Albert Snyder.

In his confession Gray told how he met Mrs. Snyder and said that she told him of half a dozen attempts she had made on her husband's life. Gray told her he thought she was "terrible," the confession continued. "But she played me pretty hard," and finally he agreed to help her. He got pictures, wires, chloroform and such weight as her orders, he said, but never really thought he would go through with the scheme until he found himself actually holding the sleeping husband with the snare weight. The chloroform was poured on Snyder's pillow and on a dab of cotton thrust up his nose. The wire was twisted tightly around the victim's throat.

Says He Was Hypnotized.

Gray, in the confession, said that he was in a daze throughout the murder and his description of himself was that of a man in a hypnotic trance, unable to withstand the commands of the hypnotist. He asserted that Mrs. Snyder directed him in every action and that when Snyder seized him (Gray) after the first blow, Mrs. Snyder told the snare weight and beat the already stunned man unconscious. The confession then told of burning a shirt and gown, of turning the house topsy-turvy to simulate burglary, and of his returning to the scene after binding Mrs. Snyder.

Gray said that he had decided not to go through with their plans and was leaving the Snyder home when the Snyders returned from the party and he had to run back to the unoccupied bedroom where he was hiding.

Once Mrs. Snyder came to him and said her husband was asleep and "the time has come." He said he was powerless to disobey her.

Tells of Arranging Alibi.

The confession then related how he had established an alibi by getting Haddon Gray, a Syracuse friend, to occupy his hotel room while he was away. He exonerated himself, who is not related to him, of any knowledge of the plot for which the alibi was intended.

Gray said in his confession that Mrs. Snyder not only took the snare weight and beat her husband, but that it was she who administered the chloroform.

In Mrs. Snyder's confession, read yesterday, it was asserted that all blows were struck by Gray and that he worked the pillow with chloroform and pushed Snyder's face into it.

Mrs. Snyder smiled when Walter Attorney Newcombe read the confession: "I would say a played me pretty hard."

Once having procured her face to cry, Mrs. Snyder heard the district attorney read: "She saw him (Albert Snyder) sleeping and turned on the snare weight." At times, when she caught her husband staring at her, she seemed to respond, assuming a look of indifference.

When a sentence was read about Gray having given her the snare weight weeks prior to the murder, her lips formed an "Oh" and she had her head negatively.

Gray sat through it all, head on his hands and eyes fixed upon the snare that tapped restlessly on the floor.

Woman Neighbor Questioned.

Mrs. Harriet A. Mulhauser of the Village, who lives directly across the Snyder home, was questioned by the district attorney on the morning of the murder. She related how Mrs. Snyder had told her of being overcome by a dark man with a big mustache. The witness said Mrs. Snyder had not been and her words were not very loudly.

A letter mailed by Haddon Gray to Mrs. Snyder while Gray was in New York the day of the killing, as part of the alibi scheme, was then introduced in evidence. This letter, addressed to "J. Gray" at the Snyder home, was dated April 22.

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